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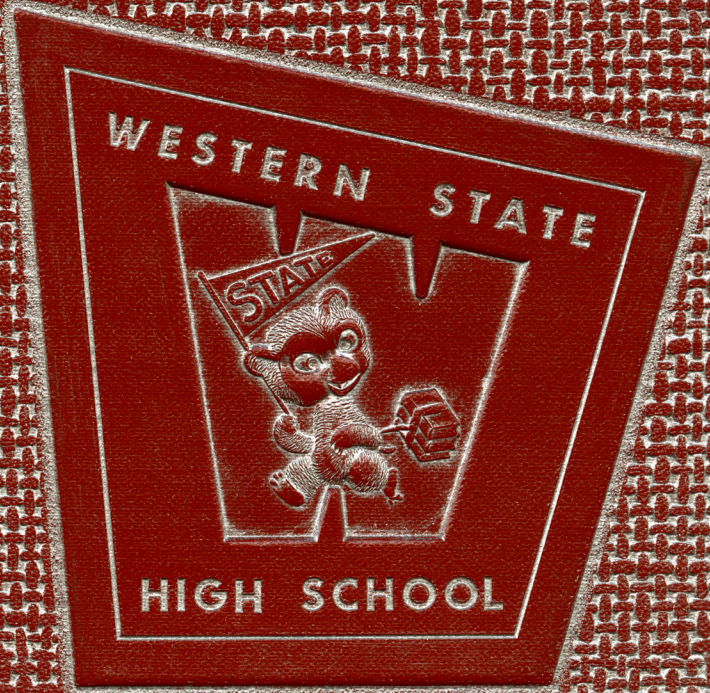
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Western State High School

Kalamazoo, Michigan

foreword....

**in commemoration of the great success achieved by
our athletes and out of admiration for their scholastic
ability and high standards of sportsmanship, we of
the 1956 Highlander staff have chosen athletics as our
theme to honor them.**

... Victoria Wenner **and Staff**

Dedication



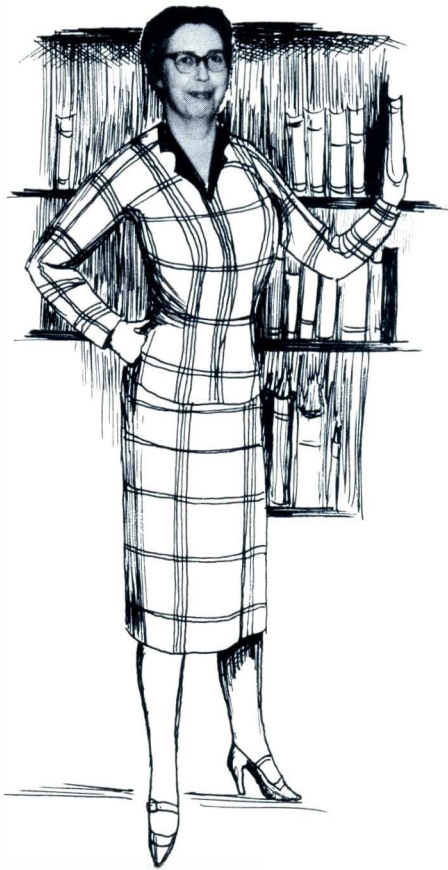
We of the Highlander staff wish to dedicate the 1956 yearbook to Fred Stevens in appreciation of the outstanding leadership and guidance he gives his athletes, and the patient, understanding manner in which he teaches his students.

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FACULTY

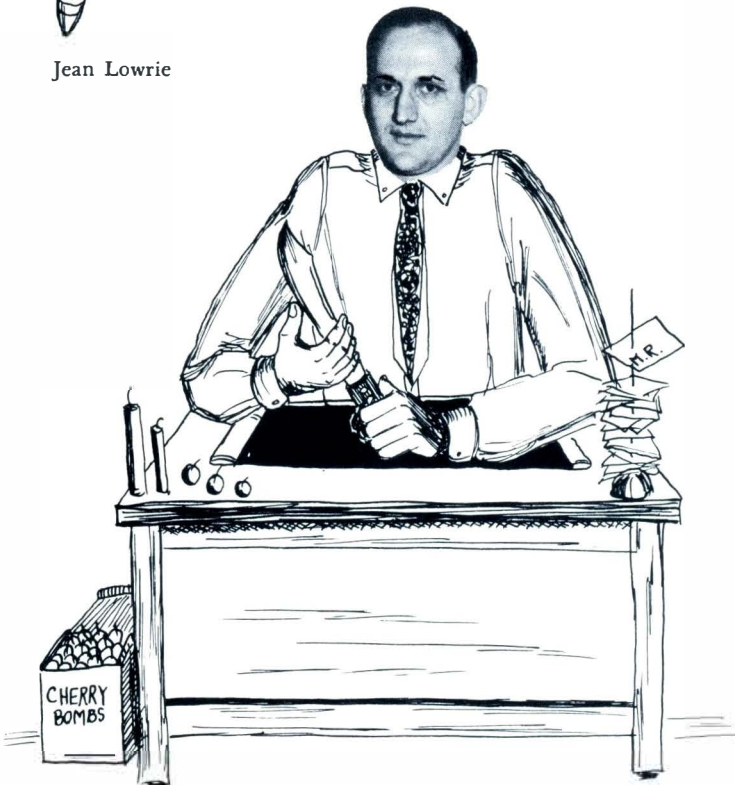




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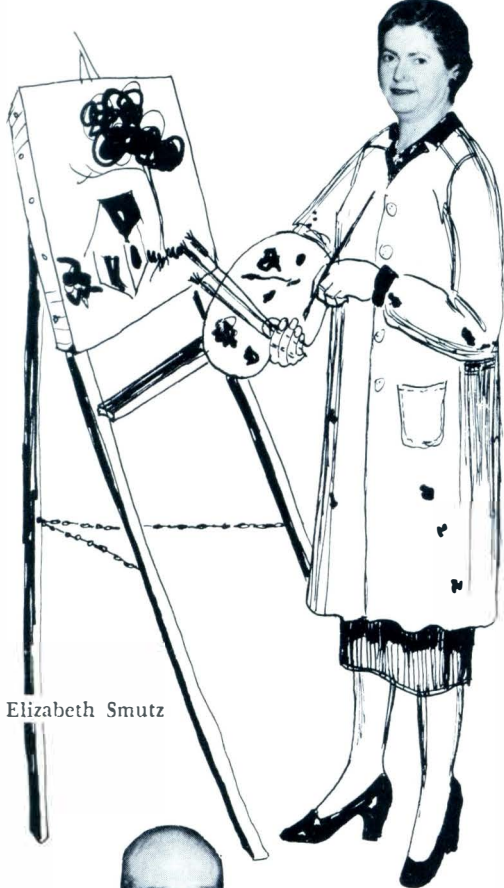
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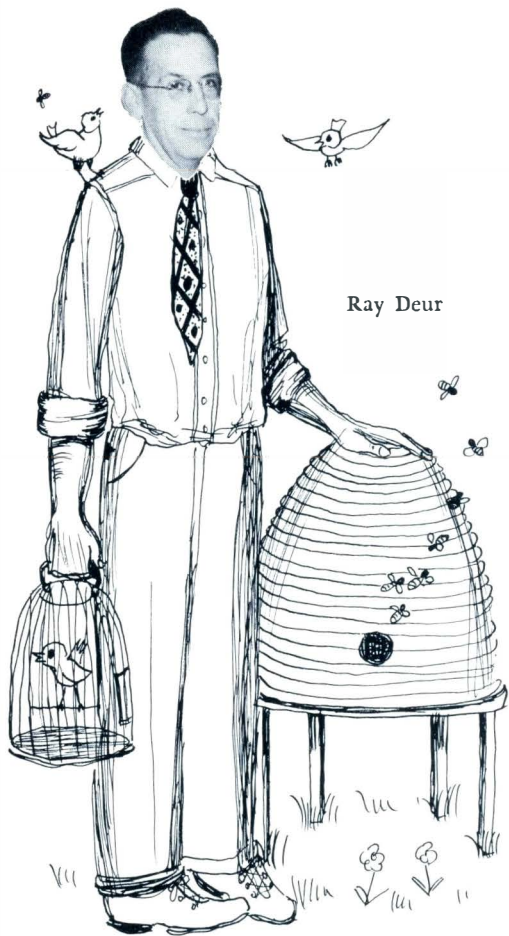
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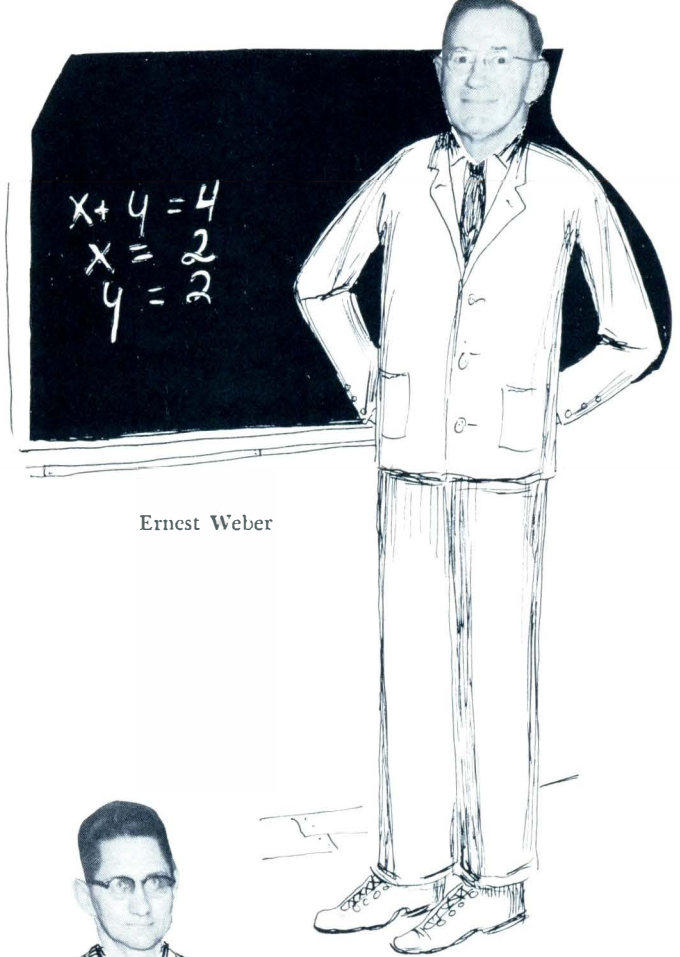
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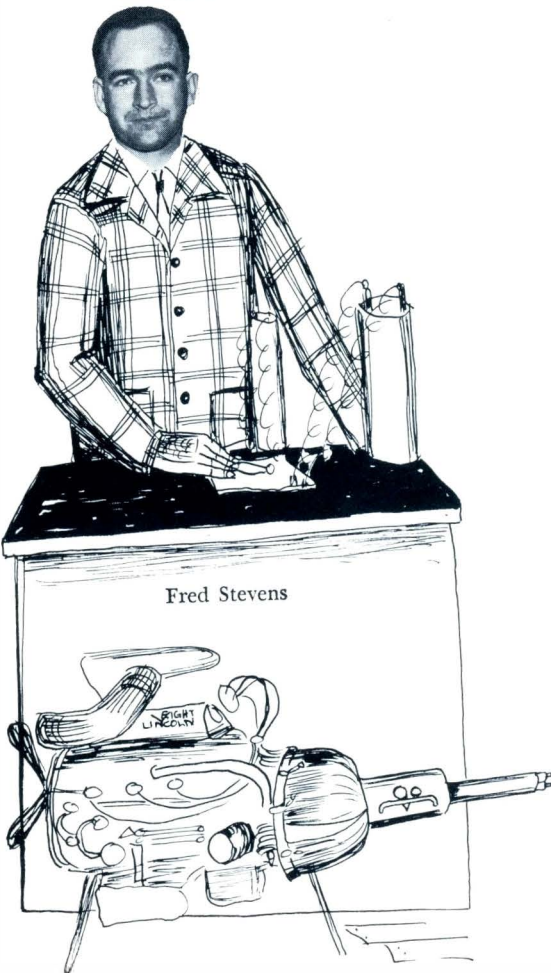
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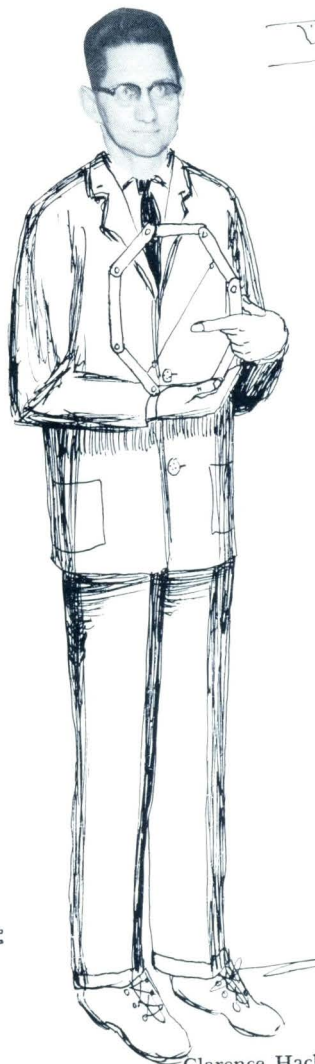
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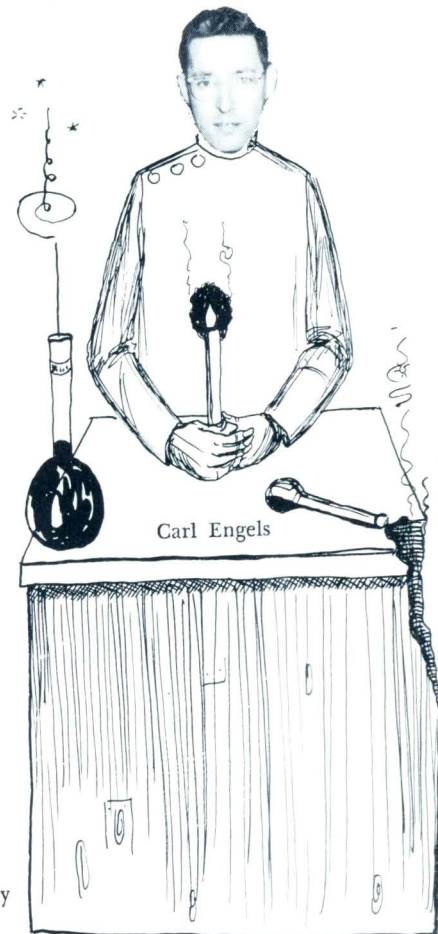
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Fred Stevens



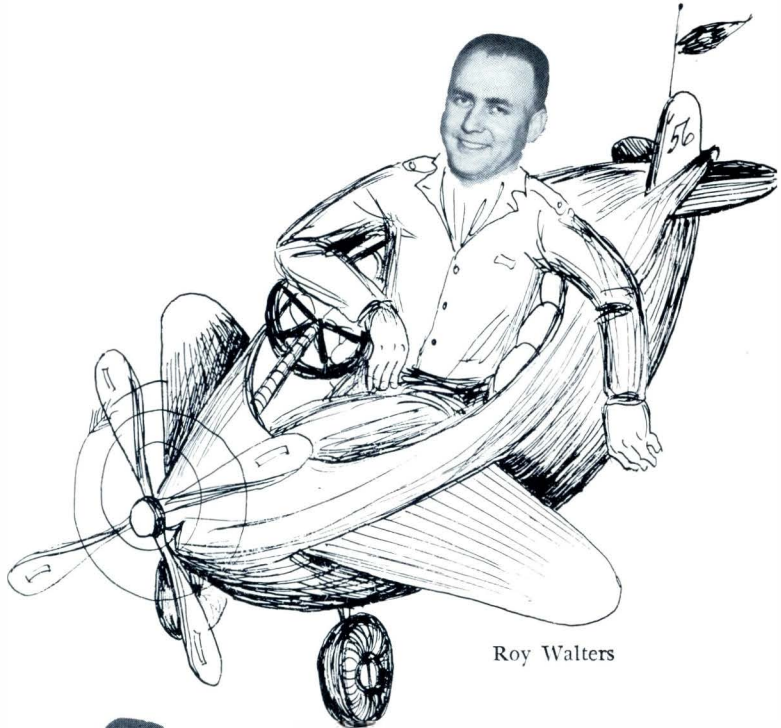
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Carl Engels



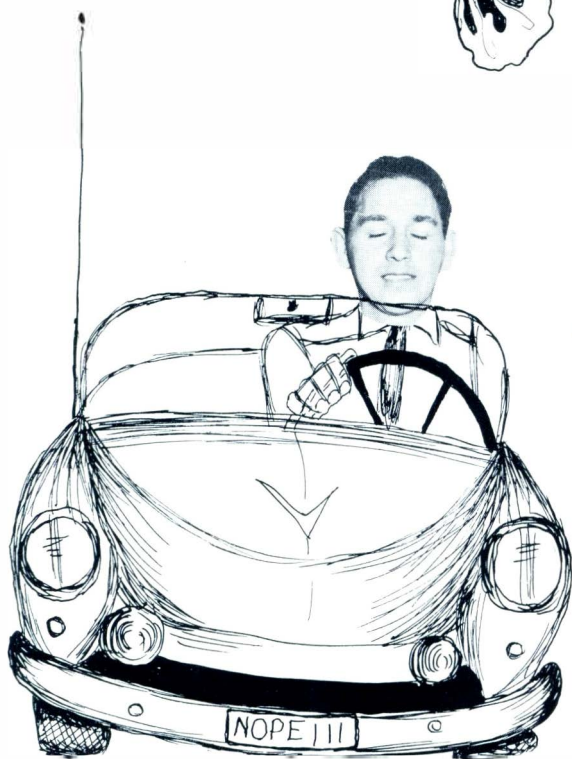
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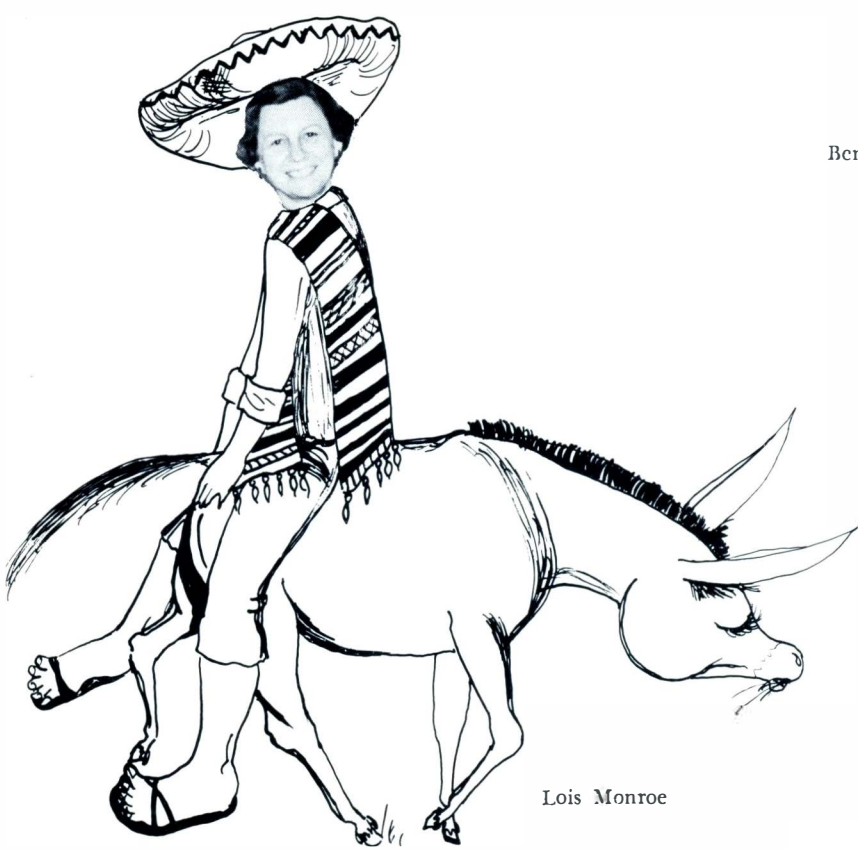
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Paul Collins

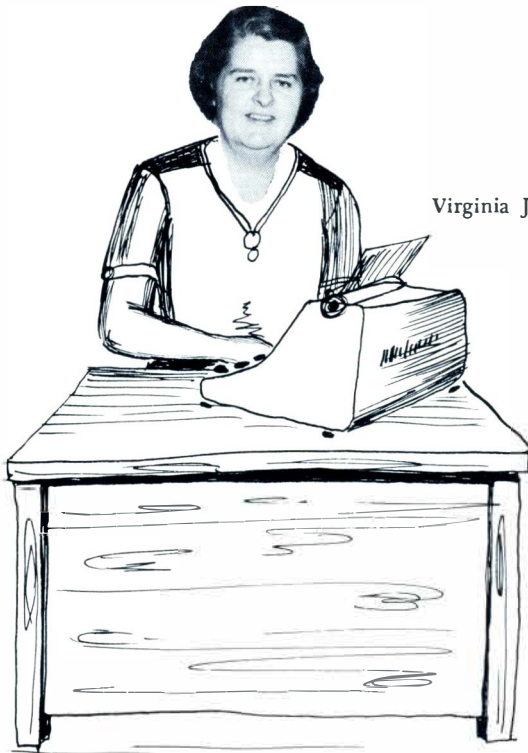
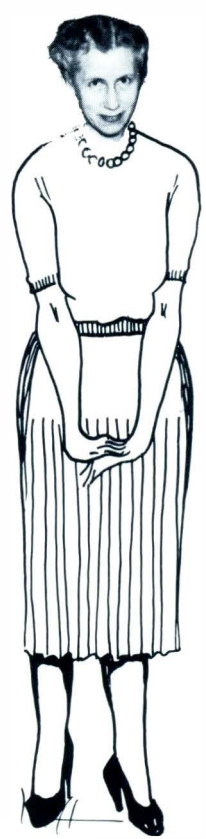


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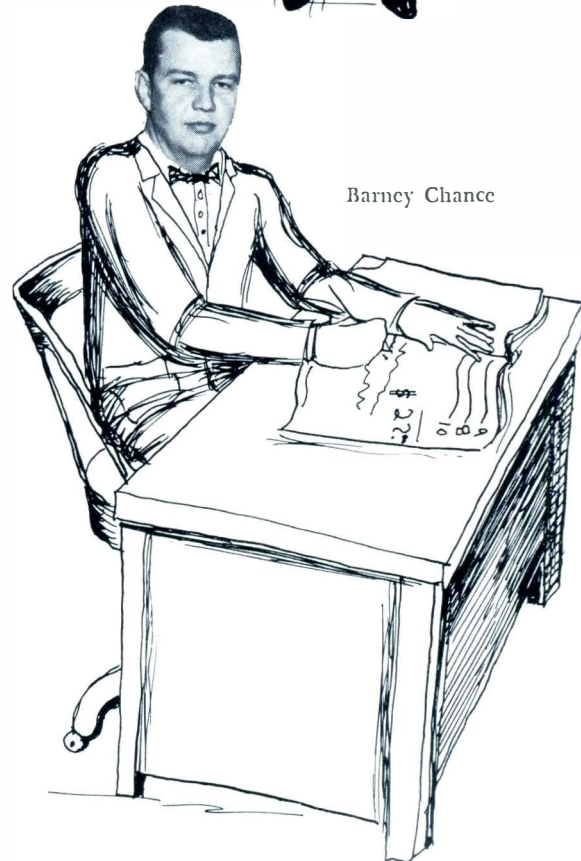


Lois Monroe

Bernyce Cleveland



Virginia Jarman



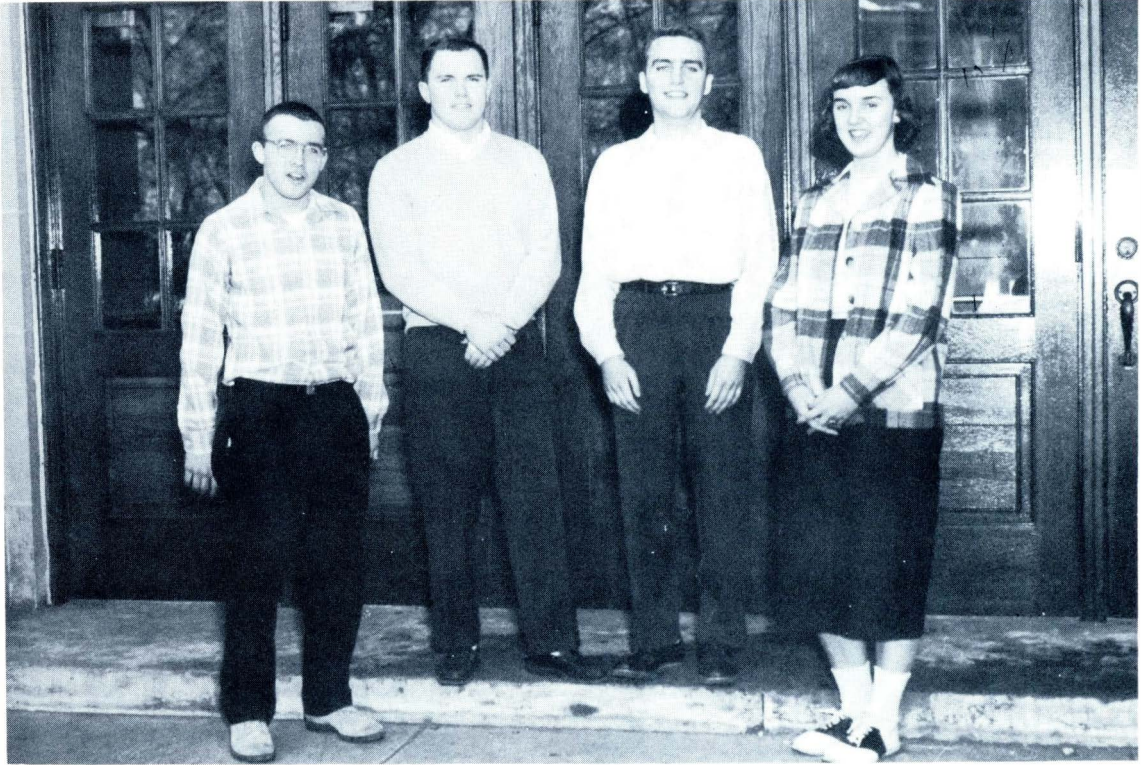
Barney Chance

NOT PICTURED: George Cooper Joette Hains Joyce Leinaar
Joe McKee Margaret Muse George Vuicich

SENIORS



Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Miles, President; Garry Birch, Vice-President; Mert Norman, Treasurer; Julie den Bleyker, Secretary.

We will never forget September, 1952, when we entered the hallowed halls of State High for the first time. The "Get-Acquainted Dance" was very trying on all of us, but now it just doesn't seem possible that we were so young.

We began our first year by electing our class officers. They were Pete Parker, president; Dave VanDeWalker, vice president; Barbara McBride, treasurer; and Mary Frances Miller, secretary.

Next we freshmen enthusiastically joined all of the committees, and we were also very well represented in the choir and the band. From the beginning, though, we knew that our class was going to produce some fine athletes. Bob Miles was our representative on the varsity football squad, while the freshmen held down the reserve team very well. The reserve basketball team did very well, aided greatly by freshmen: Chuck Warfield, Bob Miles, Pete Parker, Bob Beisel, Joel Shepherd, and John Fleckenstein. Mary Frances Miller and Julie den Bleyker were elected to the varsity cheerleading squad. In the theater, Mary Jane La Plante was a big success in *Dear Ruth*. Larry Littig was a star in tennis, while Pete Parker, Ted Garneau, and John Fleckenstein worked hard for our baseball team. Joan Parkes and Julie den Bleyker were the swimmers of the class.

At the beginning of our sophomore year there were many changes noticed; the boys were getting taller and the girls were beginning to look like women. Our class was improving its appearance, especially since we had added fourteen new faces; we now totaled eighty people.

We began the year by electing our class officers. Chuck Warfield, George Peelen, Mary Roberts, and Dick Tyler were elected president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. The class was very well represented in the choir, band, all of the committees, and in sports. Gary Forsleff, Fran Miller, and Julie den Bleyker showed their spirit as cheerleaders, while Anne Doyle added her zest to the Fin-ettes.

During football season, Bob Miles, Chuck Warfield, and Dick Tyler greatly aided the team in their many wins. We were all looking forward even then to our great teams of the future. Bob Miles was our only member on the varsity basketball team, but we were all expecting to see a great team our junior year. In baseball the sophomores made up a good percentage of the team with Tom Malbone, Ted Garneau, Nate Taylor, Bob Beisel, Bruce Jennings, Pete Parker, and Bob Miles. Bob Miles was our all-star with Pete Parker and a few others really doing great work in everything. During tennis, golf, and track sea-

son we had Larry Littig, Jim Rock, and Bob Miles starred on the respective teams.

Tom Light and Mary Joy Sawyer had excellent parts in two plays during the year, while Tim Light, George Peelen, and Barbara Stewart did excellent work in the Operetta. We closed the year looking forward to the next fall when we would be considered upper-classmen.

We began our junior year feeling like entirely new people. We began right away in a business-like manner by electing our class officers. They were Libby Davis, Bob Miles, Chuck Warfield, and Victoria Wenner as treasurer, president, vice president, and secretary, respectively. This year we had two representatives on the Student Council Cabinet. They were Bob Beisel who was treasurer of the Student Council, and Julie den Bleyker who was the Chairman of Pep Committee. In November we held a very successful dance, "It's a Woman's World," and applied the money we made toward the Prom. The big event of our junior year was the Junior-Senior Prom with Vicki Wenner elected as General Chairman. The decorations and theme were based on its title, "South Pacific."

Once again we were very well represented on the monitors, in choir and band, and we also took part in the operetta and the Blue and Gold Revue. Gary Forsleff and Julie den Bleyker were elected as cheerleaders again, while several of the girls were extremely interested in the Fin-ettes.

We did as we expected in all sports. We took the Wolverine championship in football, however, we still failed to beat Allegan. Dick Taylor and Bob Miles were picked for the All-City First Team, while Bob was also chosen for the second team of three different All-State selections. Our basketball team faired almost as well, ending up in a tie for second, behind Allegan. The entire squad was made up of juniors, except for three seniors, and so we were quite sure of a good season next year. In baseball, our boys made up a good share of the lettermen, while there were also many new additions to the squad. We did exceptionally well in all of the remaining spring sports, but we were still expecting an even better season when we were seniors. Even though all of the boys were extremely interested in sports, everyone of them did excellent jobs in their academic work.

When we came back in the fall of 1955 there were very few definite changes, and yet there seemed to be a new atmosphere. This was the year that we had all waited for . . . We began the new year by once again electing our class officers. Bob Miles, Mert Norman, Garry Birch, and Julie den Bleyker were elected as president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, respec-

tively. Tim Light was already doing an excellent job as Student Council president receiving excellent help and cooperation from vice president Barbara McBride and treasurer Dick Tyler. Five of the Student Council Committees were led by members of our class including Joan Parkes as head of Social Committee, Fran Miller chairman of Friendship Committee, Anne Doyle in charge of Service, Gary Forsleff chairman of the Assembly Committee, and Larry Littig led Pep Committee.

In literary activities, Tim Otis was elected Editor of the Highlights and received much valuable assistance from other members of the senior class while Vicki Wenner was elected Editor of the Yearbook with Dean Griffith as Business Manager and a staff composed mostly of seniors.

This year's football king and queen were Bob Miles and Barb McBride and the court included Joan Parkes and Bev Fender. Mary Roberts and Bev Fender were members of the basketball court while Chuck Warfield and Joan Parkes were chosen king and queen. At the Carnival, Tim Light and Vicki Wenner were elected king and queen and the court numbered Julie den Bleyker, Fran Miller, and Barb McBride, Pete Parker, Dick Tyler, Bob Miles, and Larry Littig. While Vicki Wenner was elected our D.A.R. Pilgrim for this year.

We were greatly honored to have a number of our class members chosen for parts in the all-school play including Bob Johnson, Frank Simonds, Bob Peterson, and David Britigan, and many of the seniors participated in the operetta and the Blue and Gold Revue. Some of the leads in the operetta were awarded to Gary Forsleff, Dean Griffith, George Peelen, Chuck Warfield, Julie den Bleyker, and Margaret Borton.

Many honors came to our athletes also. Bob Miles, Dick Taylor, and Chuck Warfield were WKZO All-City Football Team selections, and Bob Beisel, Bob Miles, and Dick Tyler made the All-City Team of the Gazette. Miles and Tyler were selected to the All-Southwestern Michigan group and Miles was first team All-State Class "B" while Tyler made second team Class "B" and first string Class "C". Bob Miles was also on the All-City Basketball team.

Our final year at State High ended with everyone participating in the work of the graduation committees. At our graduation we will receive the diploma for which we worked during these four years, and we will become aware of how much these few short years have meant to us.

We, the class of '56, want to extend our best wishes for the future to State High.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie den Bleyker, Class Sec'y



DAVID BAIR "DAVE"

"A genial disposition brings its owner friends." . . . tennis star . . . crew cut . . . shy grin . . .

Basketball 2; Tennis 2-3-4; "S" Club 4; Sports Club 2-3; Rifle Club 2-3; Study Club 2.



ROBERT BEISEL "BOB"

"In action faithful and in honor true." . . . snappy dresser . . . humor . . . our quarterback . . .

Glee Club 1; Choir 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Homeroom Pres. 1; Math Club 2; Operetta 1-2-3; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3; Treas. Student Council 3; "S" Club 3-4; Sec. "S" Club 4.



MARGARET BAKER "PEGGY"

"If a woman has long hair it's a glory to her." . . . honest and sincere . . . athletic . . .

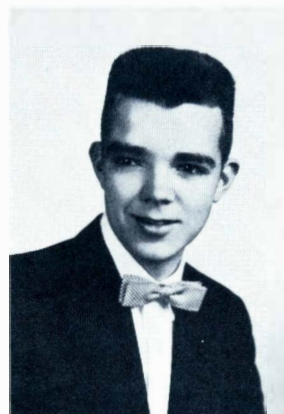
Masquers Club 1; Bridge Club 1-2; Choir Club 2; Monitor 3-4; Pep Comm. 4; Social Comm. 4; Spanish Club 4; Homeroom Sec. 4.



THOMAS BELL "TOM"

"A good sort and a good sport." . . . talkative . . . everyone's friend . . .

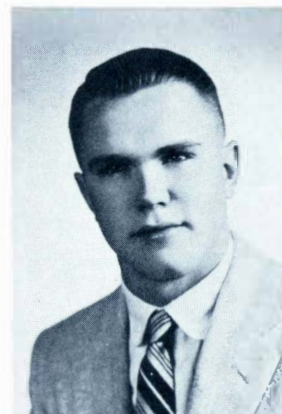
Sports Club 2; Study Club 2; Homeroom Sec. 3; Life Saving Club 3; Swimming 2.



JOHN BAXTER

"Quite the jolliest person we know." . . . history pro . . . gun collector . . . sense of humor . . .

Rifle Club 1; Movie Projectors Club 1-2; Pep Club 1-2; Tennis 2; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Operetta 3; Dance Band 3; Band 1-2-3.



GARRY BIRCH "BIRCHER"

"An athlete and a gentleman." . . . always friendly . . . dry, quick wit . . . build . . . our champion gymnast . . .

Swimming Club 1; Study Club 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 2-3; Monitor 2-3-4; Rifle Club 2; Choir Club 2; Track 2-3-4; Vice Pres. Class 4; "S" Club 3-4.



Mixed Choir Club 1-2; Treas. Masquers 1; Sec. Future Teachers 1; Knitting Club 2; Records Club 2; Sec. Science Club 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Sec. Homeroom 3; Prom Comm. 3; Monitor 4; Highlander 4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3-4; Blue and Gold Comm. Chairman 4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Social Comm. 1-2-3-4.

MARGARET ANN BORTON

"Climb high, climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star." . . . a music lover . . . studious . . .



Football 2; Track 2-3-4; Swimming Club 2; Rifle Club 2; Movie Projectors Club 2; "S" Club 3-4; Cross Country 3-4 (Capt. 4).

JOHN CURREN

"The well of true wit is truth itself." . . . cat man . . . girls . . . cross country . . .



Travel Club 1; Movie Projectors Club 1; Basketball 1-2; Homeroom Pres. 2; Monitor 2-3-4; Forensics Club 2-3; Math Club 1-2-3, Vice Pres. 4; Golf 1-2-3-4 (Capt. 4); Sports Club 3; Speech Contest 2; Highlander 4; School Play 4; Service Comm. 4.

DAVID BRITIGAN "DAVE"

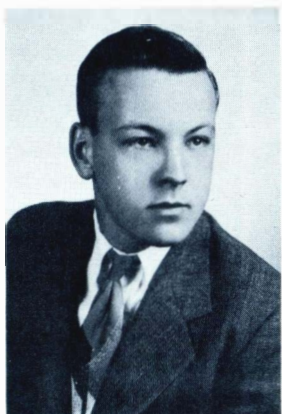
"Golf, thou art my king." . . . intellect . . . wit . . . well-read . . .



Masquers Club 1; Knitting Club 1-2; Social Comm. 1-2, 4; Bridge Club 2; Math Club 2-3; Citizenship Comm. 2; Homeroom Sec. 3; Class Treas. 3; Monitor 3-4; Treas. 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; Highlander 4; Friendship Comm. 4; Pep Comm. 4.

ELIZABETH DAVIS "LIB"

"With a heart that's ever kind." . . . sweet . . . petite . . . refined . . . helpful . . .



Study Club 1; Football 1.

THURMAN BRYANT "ED"

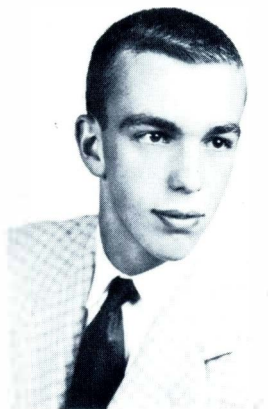
"Modesty becomes a young man." . . . hunter . . . interested in the outdoors . . . sportsman . . .



Knitting Club 1-2; Mixed Choir 1-2; Bridge Club 2; Monitor 2-3-4; Home Ec. Club 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; Study Club 4; Senior Comm. Chairman 4.

JEAN DEHAAN "JEANIE"

"Gentle in manners, but resolute in deed" . . . blond . . . shy and sweet . . . Apple Queen . . .



JOHN DEKREEK "JACK"

"I never dared to get as funny as I really am." . . . innocent grin . . . sportsman . . . athlete . . .

Rifle Club 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Golf 2-3-4; Pep Comm. 3-4; "S" Club 3-4; Football 2-3-4; Homeroom Sec. Treas. 4; Sports Club 2-3; Social Comm. 4; Study Club 2.



BEVERLY FENDER "BEV"

"The midnight of her hair." . . . attractive . . . sharp dresser . . . "Dave" . . .

Choir Club 2; Social Comm. 2-3; Homeroom Treas. 2-3; Home Ec. Club 2-3 (Sec. Treas. 3); Homeroom Sec. Treas. 4; Finance Comm. 3-4; Citizenship Comm. 4; Pep Comm. 4; Friendship Comm. 4; Highlights 4; Travel Club 3; Football Court 4.



JULIA DENBLEYKER "JULIE"

"A friendly disposition, a cheerful smile." . . . excellent pianist and swimmer . . .

Fin-ettes 1-2-3-4 (Pres. 4); Bridge Club 1-2-3; Friendship Comm. 1-2-3-4; Pep Comm. 1-2-3-4 (Chairman 3); Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Class Sec. 4; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Social Comm. 2-3-4; Student Council 1, 3; Citizenship 2-3; Highlander 4; Homeroom Vice Pres. 1; Canteen Board 3-4.



JOHN FLECKENSTEIN "FLECK"

"To train the mind should be the first object, to play basketball the second." . . . dimpled grin . . . "hi" . . . real buddy . . .

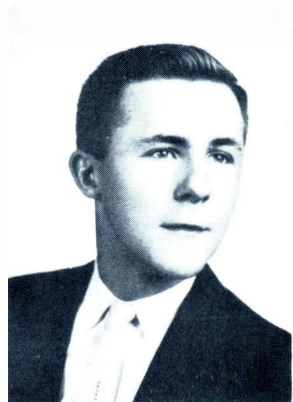
Service Comm. 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Movie Projectors Club 2; Travel Club 2-3; Pep Comm. 3-4; Social Comm. 4; Monitor 3-4; "S" Club 3; Rifle Club 3; Friendship Comm. 4.



ANNE DOYLE

"Individuality is the salt of common life." . . . tall . . . good swimmer . . .

Fin-ettes 1-2-3-4 (Treas. 3, Pres. 4); Bridge Club 1-2; Choir Club 2; Social Comm. 2-3-4; Pep Comm. 3-4; Service Comm. 1-2-3-4 (Chairman 4); Highlander 4; Highlights 3; Student Council 4; Monitor 3-4; Prom Comm. 3; Study Club 2-3.



GARY FORSLEFF "GAIR"

"The gentleman in action, look, and word." . . . the oboe, organ, and piano . . . the band . . .

Swing Band 1-2; Band 1-2-3-4; Band Librarian 3; Band Pres. 4; Pep Comm. 2-3-4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Dance Band 2-3; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Operetta 3-4; Assembly Comm. 3-4 (Chairman 4); Speech Contest 3; Spanish Club 2; Mixed Choir 1; Monitor 3-4.



JEANNE FORWARD

"She pretends to be dignified, but her pep betrays her." . . . curly hair . . . attractive face . . .

Travel Club 1; Ensemble Club 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir Club 2; Majorette 2-3; Pep Band 2.



JERRY GILDEA "GILDER"

"Popularity never hurt any man." . . . hunter . . . distinctive humor . . .

Rifle Club 1; Boys' Glee Club 1; Football 1-2; Quiet Games 2; Nature Club 2; Sports Club 2; Gardening Club 2; Life Saving Club 3.



CONNIE FRICKE "FRICK"

"How far that little candle throws its beams!" . . . dark eyes . . . quiet smile . . .

Study Club 1-2; Library Club 1.



DEAN GRIFFITH

"The true genius is a mind of large general powers." . . . witty . . . wise . . . values his friends . . .

French Club 1; Masquers Club 1; Bridge Club 2; Monitor 2; Math Club 2-3-4 (Pres. 4); Homeroom Pres. 3; Highlander 3-4 (Business Manager 4); Citizenship Comm. 3; Social Comm. 3; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3; Science Club 3; Operetta 4; Friendship Comm. 4; Assembly Comm. 4.



THEODORE GARNEAU "TED"

"A light heart lives long." . . . call me Splinters . . . sports writer . . . red hair . . . baseball . . .

Bridge Club 1-2; Study Club 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-2-3; Choir 2.



JOAN HARBACK "JOANIE"

"Bright as the sun her eyes the gazers strike, and, like the sun, they shine on all alike." . . . good worker . . . cheerful smile . . . 1955 Marine Queen

Bridge Club 1; Travel Club 1; Homeroom Vice Pres. 2-3; Play Production Club 2; Choir Club 2; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Carnival Comm. 3; Highlander 4; Social Comm. 4; Pep Comm. 4; Student Council 2-3; Fin-ettes 1.



LYNDA HAWKINS "HAWKS"

"Spelt with a 'y', please." . . . the union . . . a good talker and a good friend . . . on the ball . . .

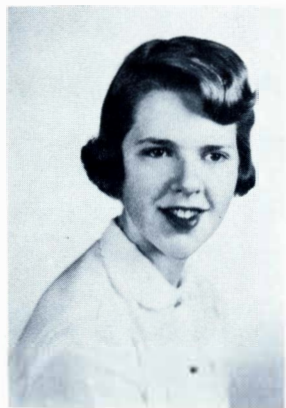
Bridge Club 2; Travel Club 2; Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 2; Homeroom Vice Pres. 3; Choir 2; Play Production 2.



ROBERT JOHNSON "BOB"

"He was ever precise in promise keeping." . . . idea man . . . Gull Lake . . . good looking . . .

Monitor 3-4; Travel Club 1; Movie Projectors Club 1; Football 1; Homeroom Vice Pres. 2; Swimming Club 2; Rifle Club 2; Track 3; Student Council 2; Life Saving Club 3; Play 4.



JANET JARMAN

"For she was always friendly and carried a smile for all." . . . fast talker . . . willing to help . . . more pep than pepper . . .

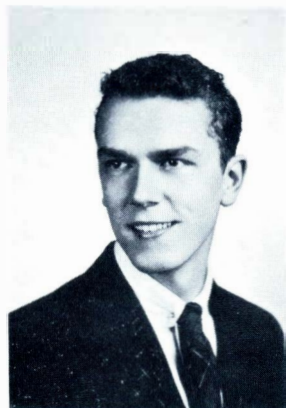
Dancing Club 1; Modern Dance Club 1; Travel Club 1, 4; Bridge Club 2-3; Home Ec. Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Quiet Games 3; Bible Club 3; Photography Club 4; Masquers Club 1; Play Production Club 2.



MARY LUISE KAERCHER "MARY LU"

"As true to her friends as the dial to the sun." . . . intelligent . . . a diligent worker and a faithful friend . . .

Dancing Club 1; Study Club 1; Glee Club 2; Band 3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Bridge 2-3; Quiet Games 3; Photography Club 4 (Pres. 4); Travel Club 2.



BRUCE JENNINGS "JENNER"

"He loves the sound of laughter." . . . a wealth of wit . . . sharp car . . . shy manner . . .

Photography Club 2; Study Club 2; Garden Club 2; Nature Club 2; Sports Club 2; Life Saving Club 3; Social Dancing Club 3.



MARY JANE LAPLANTE "M.J."

"With unknown powers of fascination." . . . terrific dancer . . . a leader and an industrious worker . . . talented musician . . .

Lead in Play 1; Band 1-2-3; Pep Band 2; Friendship Comm. 2-3-4; Bridge Club 3; Pres. Play Production Club 3; Pep Comm. 3-4; Social Comm. 3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3; Highlander 4; Masquers 1-2; Service Comm. 1; Ensemble 1; Modern Dance 1; Study Club 2-3.



TIMOTHY LIGHT "TIM"

"A gentleman by nature, and a scholar by education."
 . . . excellent speaker . . . a true leader . . . earnest

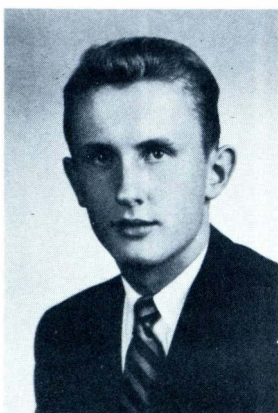
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 Study Club 1, 3; Assembly
 Comm. 1-2-3-4; Debate Team
 1; Play Production Club 2;
 Homeroom Pres. 2-3; For-
 ensics Club 2-3; Religion
 Club 3; Blue and Gold Re-
 vue 3; Operetta 3; Boys' Glee
 Club 3; Speech Contest 2, 4;
 Choir 1-2-3-4; Pres. Student
 Council 4.



SHARON LYNCH

*"Whosoever hath a good presence and a good fashion
 carries continual letters of recommendation."* . . .
 neat in appearance . . .

Knitting Club 1; Travel Club
 1; Study Club 2; Blue and
 Gold Revue 3.



LAWRENCE LITTIG "LARRY"

"His duty is to entertain the ladies." . . . loquacious
 . . . effective leader . . . school spirit . . . manners

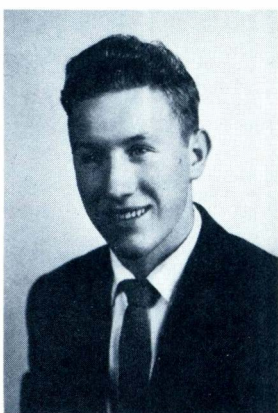
Bridge Club 1-2; Study Club
 1; Basketball 1; Football
 2-3-4; Tennis 1-2-3-4 (Capt.
 4); Homeroom Pres. 3; "S"
 Club 3-4; Pep Comm. 3-4
 (Chairman 4); Social Comm.
 3; Prom Comm. 3; School
 Play 3; Blue and Gold Re-
 vue 3; Highlights 3-4; Boys'
 Glee Club 3.



THOMAS MALBONE "TOM"

"The sparkle of his swarthy eyes." . . . baseball
 player . . . slow grin . . .

Rifle Club 2; Nature Club
 2; Football 2, 4; Movie Pro-
 jectors Club 2; Baseball 2-3.



DONALD LONGJOHN "DON"

*"He has a vast good nature that makes him accessible
 to all."* . . . quiet . . . the guys . . .

Rifle Club 2; Garden Club 2.



BARBARA McBRIDE "BOBBIE"

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with." . . .
 beautiful bright eyes . . . leadership . . . saucy wit

Assembly Comm. 1; Class
 Treas. 1; Monitor 2-3-4 (Sec.
 3); Knitting Club 2; Home-
 room Pres. 2; Friendship
 Comm. 2, 4; Social Comm.
 2-3-4; Citizenship Comm. 3-
 4; Pep Comm. 3-4; Home Ec.
 Club 3; Homeroom Sec. 3;
 Homeroom Vice Pres. 3;
 Prom Comm. 3; Vice Pres.
 Student Council 4; P.T.S.A.
 Council 4; Inter-school Coun-
 cil 4; Highlander 4; Basket-
 ball Court 3; Football Court
 3; Football Queen 4.



Chess Club 1; Hi-Y Club 1;
Football 1-2-3-4; Homeroom
Treas. 1, 3; Sports Club 2;
Bridge Club 2; Baseball 2.

RICHARD McCRUMB "DICK"

"Wit is the salt of conversation." . . . comedian . . .
chef . . . football player . . .



Masquers Club 1; French
Club 1; Pep Comm. 1, 4;
Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 1;
Bridge Club 2; Home Ec.
Club 3; Monitor 3-4; Prom
Comm. 3; Highlander 4;
Dance Comm. 1; Study Club
1-2; Social Comm. 4; Friend-
ship Comm. 4.

CONSTANCE MONROE "CONNIE"

*"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand
to execute."* . . . sense of humor . . . clever mind . . .
artistic . . .



Vice Pres. Homeroom 1;
Football 1-2-3-4 (Capt. 4);
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Sports
Club 2-3 (Co-Pres. 2); Mon-
itors 2-3-4 (Vice Pres. 2,
Pres. 3); Baseball 1-2-3-4;
Track 1-2-3-4; Pres. Home-
room 3; Class Pres. 3-4;
Carnival Sweetheart 3; Foot-
ball King 4; Social Comm.
4; Pep Comm. 4; "S" Club
1-2-3-4 (Pres. 4).

ROBERT MILES "BOB"

*"Immortal gods! how much does one man excel
another!"* . . . triple threat . . . crew cut and baby
blue eyes . . . a good friend . . .



Rifle Club 1; Dancing Club
1; Dance Comm. 1; Dance
Band 1, 3; Swing Club 2;
Movie Projectors Club 2;
Blue and Gold Revue 3;
Band 1-2-3-4.

KENYON MORGAN "KEN"

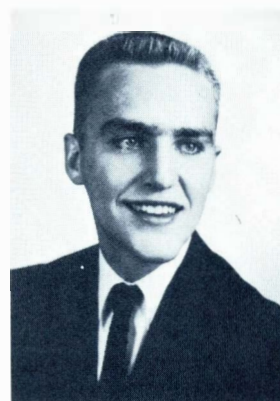
"A man of ability." . . . his dance band . . . a
friendly word for everyone . . .



Bridge Club 1; Study Club
1, 4; Pep Comm. 1-2-3-4;
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Friend-
ship Comm. 1-2-3-4 (Chair-
man 4); Class Sec. 1; Citi-
zenship Comm. 2; Social Comm.
2-3-4; Monitor 2-3-4; Can-
teen Board 2-3-4; Inter-school
Council 3-4; Pres. G.A.A. 3;
Chairman Tri-school Dance
3.

MARY FRANCES MILLER "FRAN"

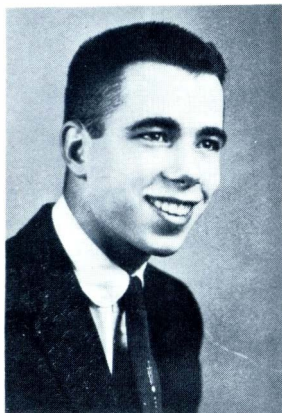
"One who is always willing." . . . quick
mind . . . "the gang" . . . a car . . .



Junior Varsity Club 1; Study
Club 2; Homeroom Vice Pres.
3; Class Treas. 4.

MERTON NORMAN "MERT"

"Men of Few words are the wisest." . . . quiet . . .
a friend to all . . . thinker . . .



Vice Pres.-Sec. Chess Club 1;
Vice Pres. Hi-Y Club 1;
Football 1-2; Basketball 1;
Monitor 2-3-4; Spanish Club
2-3; Assembly Comm. 2;
Cross Country 3; Friendship
Comm. 4.

TIMOTHY OTIS "TIM"

"Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well." * * *
intelligence * * * personality * * * depth of character



Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball
1-2; Boys' Glee Club 1; Quiet
Games Club 1; Homeroom
Pres. 2; Class Vice Pres. 2;
Movie Projectors Club 2;
Track 2; Homeroom Treas.
3; Pres. Choir 3; Operetta 3;
Blue and Gold Revue 3;
Play 3.

GEORGE PEELE "YUTZ"

"None but himself could be his parallel." * * *
football hero . . . a terrific dancer * * * glib talker



Hi-Y Club 1; Football 1-2-3-
4; Class Pres. 1; Monitor 2-3-
4 (Pres. 4); Sports Club 2-3;
Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4
(Capt. 4); Pep Comm. 3-4;
Friendship Comm. 4; "S"
Club 2-3-4.

PETER PARKER "PETE"

*"In athletics he has made his name, we are sure in
life he'll do the same."* . . . school spirit . . . life
of the party * * *



Hi-Y Club 1 (Treas. 1);
Chess Club 1; Football Man-
ager 1; Nature Club 2;
Bridge Club 2; Swimming
Club 2; Travel Club 2-3; Life
Saving Club 3; Highlights 4;
Cross Country 2-3-4.

DENNIS PERCY "DENNY"

"The smile that won't come off." * * * cross country
* * * companionable * * *



Finettes 1; Bridge Club 1-2;
Friendship Comm. 1-2-3-4;
Homeroom Treas. 2; Study
Club 2; Corr. Sec. Inter-
school Council 3; Social
Comm. 3-4 (Chairman 4);
Pep Comm. 3-4; Football
Court 3-4; Quiet Games 3;
Basketball Court 3; Monitor
4; Highlander 4; Homeroom
Sec. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

JOAN PARKES "JOANIE"

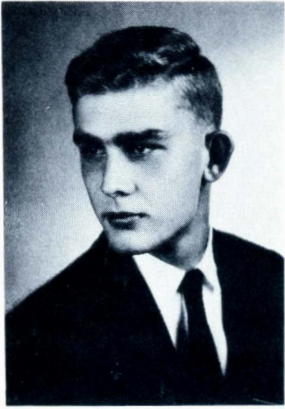
"A sweet attractive kinde of grace." * * * beautiful
dark hair * * * that quick giggle * * * a car . . .



Chess Club 1; Choir Club
1-2; Pep Comm. 2-3; Home-
room Vice Pres. 3; Boys' Glee
Club 3-4; Operetta 3; Blue
and Gold Revue 3-4.

ROBERT PETERSON "BOB"

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty."
* * * camera ace * * * dependable and helpful . . .



Movie Projectors Club 1; Chess Club 1; Football 1; Study Club 2; Bridge Club 2; Math Club 2-3-4; Highlights 4; Social Comm. 4; Swimming Club 2; Track 4; Science Club 2-3; Monitors 4.

PETER PULLON "PETE"

"We feel he's greater than we know." . . . mechanically minded . . . proud and intelligent . . .



Travel Club 1; Study Club 1-2; Movie Projectors Club 2; Auto Club 4.

HARVEY RANDALL "RANDS"

"No language can express the worth of a true gentleman." . . . reserved . . . polite . . . a shy smile . . .



Travel Club 1; Study Club 1; Blue and Gold Revue 3.

SHARON RANSLER

"As merry as the day is long." . . . tiny . . . likeable



Travel Club 1; Bridge Club 1-2; Friendship Comm. 1-2, 4; Social Comm. 1-2, 4; Class Sec. 2; Pep Comm. 3-4; Prom Comm. 3; Quiet Games 3; Highlander 4.

MARY ROBERTS "ROB"

"Those eyes, affectionate and glad, which seemed to love what e'er they looked upon." . . . a friend to everyone . . . personality plus.



Cross Country 2; Basketball 2-3; Golf 2-3-4 (Capt. 3); Homeroom Pres. 3; Social Comm. 4; "S" Club 3-4 (Treas. 4); Rifle Club 4.

JAMES ROCK "ROCKET"

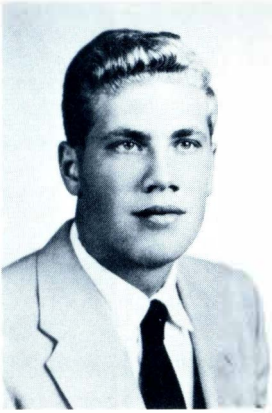
"Is there golf in Paradise?" . . . fun to have . . . sharp dresser . . . our golf pro . . .



Masquers Club 1-2-3; Monitor 2-3-4; Play 2; Forensics 2-3 (Sec. 2-3); Homeroom Sec. 2-3; Social Comm. 3-4; Assembly Comm. 2-3; Sec. Spanish Club 3; Friendship 4; Chm. Turnabout 3; Blue and Gold Revue 3.

MARY JOY SAWYER "PUDGE"

"Laugh and be merry, we live but once." . . . "I've a joke" . . . the theater . . .



"S" Club 1-2, 4; Rifle Club 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Quiet Games 2; Gardening Club 2; Nature Club 2; Life Saving Club 3; Treas. Aero-nautics 4.

JERRY SCHIPPER "SKIP"

"The first and most respectable of all the arts is agriculture." . . . cute . . . blond . . . shy grin . . .



Chess Club 1; Ensemble Club 1; Football 1-2-3; Band 1-2; Basketball 1; Track 2-3-4; Swing Band 2; Bridge Club 2; Pep Band 1-2; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3; Math Club 3-4; Highlander 3-4; Tennis 1, 3-4; Citizenship Comm. 4; Social Comm. 4; Monitor 4; Prom Comm. 3.

JOHN SIMCOX "SIM"

"A man with a clear head." . . . track man . . .
"Dem" . . . brains . . .



Entered 4; Cross Country 4; Basketball 4.

GILBERT SEELEY "GIL"

"No legacy is so rich as honesty." . . . something new . . . our basketball ace . . . sports . . .



Boys' Glee Club 1-2, 4; Assembly Comm. 4; Mixed Choir 1-2; Football 2; Track 2; Play 3-4; Auto Club 3.

FRANK SIMONDS "FRANKO"

"The play's the thing." . . . easy going . . . acting ability . . .



Citizenship Comm. 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Homeroom Vice Pres. 1; Bridge Club 2; Golf 1-2-3-4; Homeroom Pres. 1, 3; Pep Comm. 3; Social Comm. 3-4; Life Saving Club 3; "S" Club 3-4; Quiet Games 1.

JOEL SHEPHERD

"Black eyes, with a wondrous, witching charm to bring us good or work us harm." . . . I can't help it if the girls like me . . . golfer . . .



Travel Club 1; Knitting Club 1; Social Comm. 1-2-3-4; Study Club 2; Citizenship Comm. 3; Pep Comm. 3-4; Monitor 3-4; Highlander 3-4; Home Ec. Club 3; Friendship Comm. 4.

SHARON SPANN

"Not over-serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good friend." . . . neat and trim . . . always interested in others . . .



Rifle Club 2; Nature Club 2; Speech Club 2; Outdoor Club 2; Speech Contest 2; Science Club 3; Monitor 3-4; Auto Club 4.

KENNETH SQUIRES "MIKE"

"Well, maybe I've said enough, but I don't feel easy yet." . . . a confirmed Democrat . . . inquiring . . .



Entered 4; Social Comm. 4; Pep Comm. 4; Friendship Comm. 4; Highlights 4; Hrm. Vice Pres 4.

MARCIA SUGG "MARSH"

"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity." . . . southern accent . . . peppy and vivacious . . .



Choir Club 2; Music Club 3; Operetta 3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 3-4; Scholarship to Interlochen 2; Scholarship to WMC Music Camp 3.

BARBARA STEWART "BARB"

"And ever as she went, her merry way she sang." . . . a beautiful voice . . . friendly and easy going . . .



Study Club 1; Library Club 1; Travel Club 2; Cross Country 2-3; Track 2; Hrm. Vice Pres. 2; Service Comm. 3; Pres. Science Club 3; Sec. Aeronautics 3; Blue and Gold Revue 3.

LUCIEN SWEET "CHUCK"

"True wit is nature to advantage dress'd, what oft was thought, but ne'er so well expressed." . . . joker . . . card shark . . . one of the boys . . .



Study Club 1; Movie Projection Club 2; Science Club 3.

PHILIP STURMAN "PHIL"

"Happy-go-lucky fair and free, nothing there is that bothers me." . . . mischief is fun . . . open and friendly . . .



Bridge Club 1; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 1-2-3-4; Mixed Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Service Comm. 2-3-4; Friendship Comm. 3; Social Comm. 2; Forensics Club 3; Highlander staff 4; Assembly Comm. 4; Monitor 4.

ANN TAYLOR

"Always gentle, soft voiced, and quiet; with friends sincere." . . . always good natured . . . a Rainbow girl . . . "C.P." . . .



Play Production 2; Swing Club 2; Fin-ettes 2; Blue and Gold Revue 3-4; Operetta 3; Hrm. Sec. 3; Highlander Staff 4.

DANEE TAYLOR

"To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent." . . . roller skating star and journalist . . . lots of pep . . . a loyal friend . . .



Football 2, 3, 4; Basket-Pres. 2; Class Treas. 2; Pep Comm. 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3; Service Comm. 2; Friendship Comm. 2-3 Hrm. Vice Pres. 3; Treas. Monitors 3; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Boys' Glee Club 3.

RICHARD TYLER "DICK"

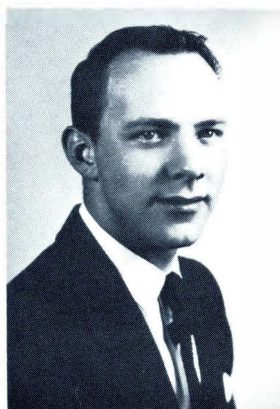
"What charm he shows in football clothes." . . . school spirit . . . understanding . . .



Basketball 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Baseball 2; Sports Club 2; Study Club 2; Hrm. Treas. 3.

NATHAN TAYLOR "NATE"

"A friend well worth having." . . . track man . . . best in the long run . . . basketball player . . .



Football 1-2; Track 2-3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 3-4; Operetta 3.

DAVID VANDEWALKER "DAVE"

"His merry heart does us all good." . . . friendly pantomimes . . . track man . . .



Choir Club 2; Secretary of Bible Club 3; Operetta 3; Blue and Gold Revue 3.

HELEN THORPE

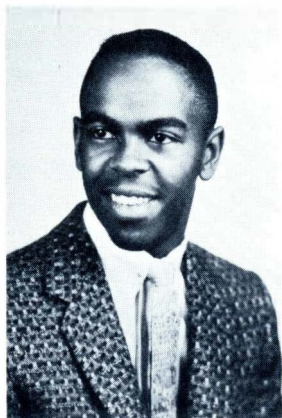
"In her very quietness there is charm." . . . seamstress . . . reserved and ladylike . . .



Knitting Club 1; Quiet Games Club 1; Bridge Club 2; Travel Club 2; Operetta 3.

MARLENE VANDYKE

"Good nature and good sense must ever join." . . . considerate . . . honest and sincere . . .



Hrm. Pres. 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4 (Capt. 4); Basketball King 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Class President 2; Hrm. Vice Pres. 2-3; Choir 2-3-4; Operetta 3-4; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Class Vice Pres. 3; Boys' Glee Club 2 Track 3-4.

CHARLES WARFIELD "CHUCK"

"An all-around star." . . . quick smile . . . athlete . . . a leader among leaders . . .



Boy's Glee Club 3; Play Production Club (Pres.) 3; Operetta 3-4; Blue and Gold 3-4.

JUDD WISE

"Oh! why should life all labor be?" . . . the band . . . a quiet way . . . mischievous eyes . . .



Modern Dance 1; School Play 1; Masquers 1; Bridge Club 1-2; Friendship Comm. 1; Social Comm. 1-2-3-4; Hrm. Pres. 1; Library Assistant 1-2-3-4; Hrm. Sec. 2; Citizenship Comm. 2-3-4; Choir Club 2; Pres. Home Ec. Club 3; Class Sec. 3; Blue and Gold Revue 3; Gen. Chrm. Junior-Senior Prom 3; Highlander 3-4, (Editor 4); Service Comm. 3; Monitor 4 (Vice-Pres. 4); D.A.R. Pilgrim 4; Carnival Queen 4.

VICTORIA WENNER "VICKI"

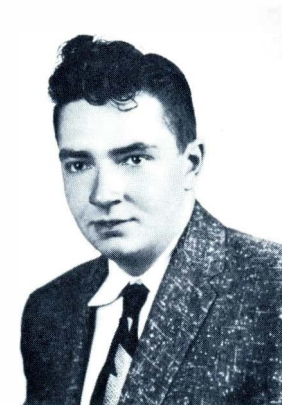
"Age cannot wither her nor customs stale her infinite variety." . . . artistic . . . sophisticated . . .



Friendship Comm. 1; Pep Comm. 1; Choir 2; Bible Club 3; Religion Club 3; Hum. Sec.-Treas. 2; Study Club 1; G.A.A. 3.

JEAN YERDEN "JEANIE"

"No show of gaudiness hath she." . . . musical . . . Indiana bound . . .



Automotive 2-3; Photography 2-3; Aeronautics.

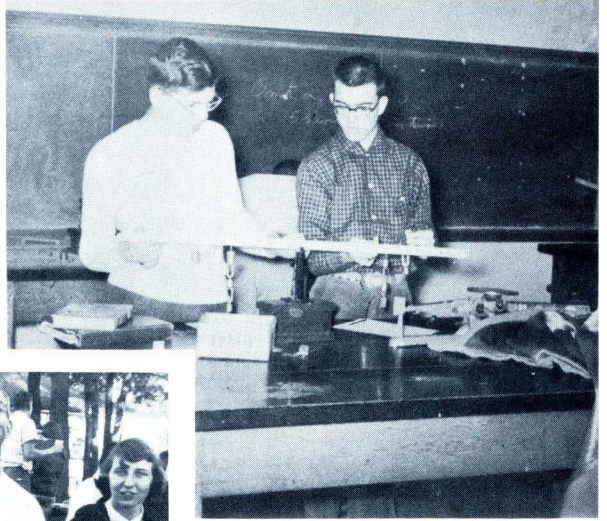
GERALD WESTVEER "JERRY"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." . . . cat man . . . adds spice to every class . . .

Senior Snaps



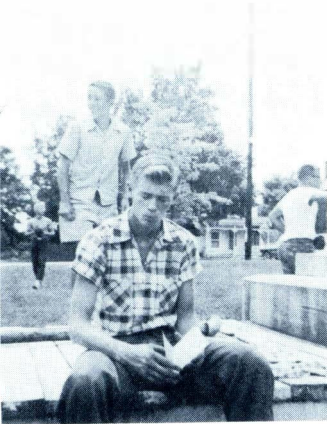
Bob Johnson



Dean Griffith Dave Britigan



Lynda Hawkins



Denny Percy



Bev Fender



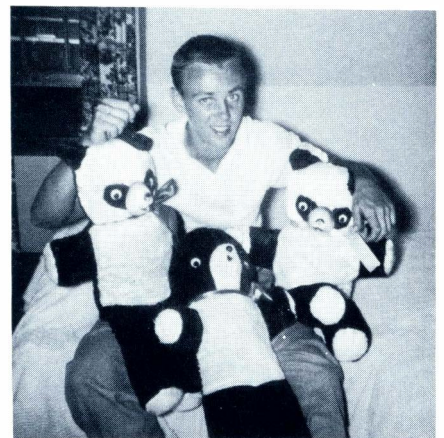
Mary Jane Joan Fran Mary Con Julie Vic



Libby Davis



Jeanne Forward



Jim Rock



JIM ROCK



JEAN DeHAAN



VICTORIA WENNER
TIM LIGHT



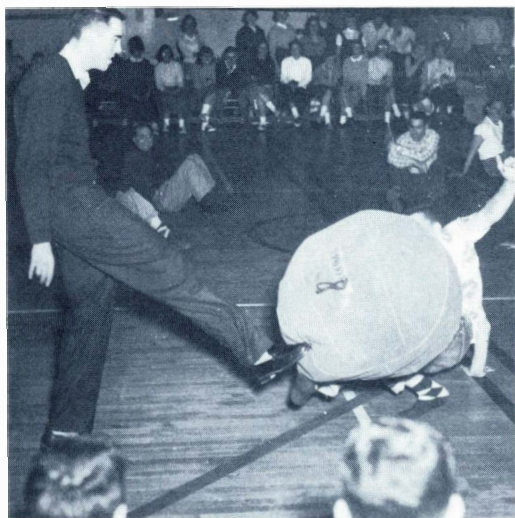
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THOMAS MALBONE



SHARON RANSLER



DONALD ALGUIRE MARY SMITH FRANK SIMONDS



GILBERT SEELEY



KENYON MORGAN DENNIS PERCY

“Here’s To You, State High”

- I, Dave Bair, leave my ability to unlock my locker in twenty minutes to anyone else who has it.
- I, Peggy Baker, leave my monitor post to anyone ambitious enough to walk over to the art building and back.
- I, John Baxter, leave exactly nothing, I paid for what I got, and so should everyone else.
- I, Bob Beisel, leave my number “22” to Eddie Gemrich, in hopes that he can put it to good use.
- I, Tom Bell, leave my well-worn path to Mr. Jerse’s office to Mr. Jerse.
- I, Garry Birch, would like to leave my eye-sight to Tom Reid, but I can’t afford it.
- I, Margaret Borton, leave a pair of badly worn vocal chords to my little sister, Sharon Tobias, for use in future years in the State High Choir.
- I, Dave Britigan, leave all my triple bogies during golf matches to Bob Kohrman.
- I, Thurman Bryant, leave all my precious school books and my initials on half of the desks in school to Tom Brown.
- I, John Curran, leave my unused razor to Larry Johnson.
- I, Libby Davis, leave my long hours of letterwriting to Judy Dekema.
- I, Jean DeHaan, leave my blond hair to those girls who must resort to the bottle.
- We, Jim Jack, and Joel, leave our willingness to have girls of our class hate us to Dave Fuller, Vern Wade, and Jim Brown, in hopes they will have better pickings at Central and Portage, etc. P.S. They’d have to be better, they couldn’t be worse.
- I, Julie denBleyker, leave four years of cheering to anyone who doesn’t want to see any games.
- I, Anne Doyle, leave my height to Suna Tiefenthal, in hopes that she can find that someone who is tall enough.
- I, Bev Fender, leave a pair of scissors to Karen Wilkins in hopes she will continue her practice of cutting D.A.’s.
- I, John Fleckenstein, would leave Ruthie Bryan, but I want her.
- I, Gary Forseleff, leave a pair of slightly used tennis shoes to Lee Mimms.
- I, Jeanne Forward, leave my ability to get along with the Air Force guys to Nancy Gay.
- I, Ted Garneau, leave my unused pitchers toe-plate to Larry Johnson in hopes that he won’t use it any more than I did.
- I, Jerry Gildea, leave to State High my little brother, Jack. Hee! Hee!
- I, Dean Griffith, leave my dislike for money to next year’s yearbook business manager.
- I, Joan Harback, leave through the back window so that Miss Crisman can’t catch me.
- I, Lynda Hawkins, leave my ability to get along with Mr. Chance to all his lucky students next year.
- I, Janet Jarman, leave my ability to get library permits to my sister, Pat.
- I, Bruce Jennings, leave all my peace and tranquility during classes to Dexter Jennings!
- I, Bob Johnson, leave without knowing how I did it.
- I, Mary Luise Kaercher, leave my ability to play the clarinet to Pat Baker.
- I, Mary Jane LaPlante, leave my calorie book to Carol Schutz. I give up!
- I, Tim Light, leave French II, “mon Dieu”.
- I, Larry Littig, leave in search of Mary Lou, hoping that she hasn’t fallen for a “college man”.
- I, Don Longjohn, leave my seat in 217 English class for some unfortunate student.
- I, Sharon Lynch, leave my ability to frustrate Mr. Chance to any future short-hand student.
- I, Tom Malbone, leave Denny Jennings my wicked left to the body.
- I, Bobbie McBride, leave my crown to next year’s queen.
- I, Dick McCrumb, leave my extreme intelligence and good study habits to Ralph Valentine.

- I, Bob Miles, leave my well-shaved face to "Grandpa" Wade, in hopes that he will keep his that way.
- I, Frances Miller, leave my ability to wander around the halls aimlessly (?) to Sue Lennartson.
- I, Constance Parker Monroe, leave my middle name to the one who wants it.
- I, Ken Morgan, — I'm willing!
- I, Mert Norman, leave, with the utmost joy, my perennial last place in the lunch line to anyone daring enough to eat in the cafeteria.
- I, Tim Otis, leave my ability to get through four years of high school with as little studying as possible to anyone dumb enough to try it.
- I, Pete Parker, leave Mr. McKee to Ken Hartman.
- I, Joan Parkes, leave my nickname "Bones" here at State, I hope.
- I, George Peelen, leave my little brother, Eugene Bombich, to the girls.
- I, Dennis Percy, leave to Terese Skinner, th full claim to the title "Beast", so that she may reign over all other "Beasts".
- I, Bob Peterson, leave my ability to avoid gym class to someone who wants two extra hours of study each week.
- I, Peter Pullon, leave my permanently unlocked locker to Alf Curtenius in hopes that it won't work for him either.
- I, Harvey Randall, leave my brother, Henry, the last of the Randall clan, to the teachers to suffer with.
- I, Sharon Ransler, leave my ability to go steady to Penny Lyon.
- I, Mary Roberts, leave my habit of being late to my brother, George.
- I, Mary Joy Sawyer, leave my ability to madly dash to get ready for my morning ride to anyone who likes to arrive at school forty-five minutes early.
- I, Jerry Schipper, leave my ability to hold my temper in drawing class to Don Alquire.
- I, Gil Seeley, leave my long legs to Randy Crockett.
- I, John Simcox, leave with the best class that will ever graduate from State High.
- I, Frank Simonds, leave my fine scholastic and disciplinary record to Tom Fleckenstein in hopes that he can improve on it.
- I, Sharon Spann, leave my morning pin ups to Sharon Gildea.
- I, Mike Squires, leave to Tim the duty of keeping his eye on Cheryl; but that's all, Brother.
- I, Barb Stewart, would leave the college boys, but I want them.
- I, Phil Sturman, leave.
- I, Marcia Sugg, leave my little ol' Southern accent to anyone who can find it. I lost it around here somewhere.
- I, Chuck Sweet, leave my ability to talk my way out of traffic tickets to John Garside.
- I, Phil Taggett, leave my red hair to Bo Van Peenan.
- I, Ann Taylor, leave to my sister, Sandy, all the big men of all campuses.
- I, Dance Taylor, leave my ability as the world's greater roller skater?—well, almost the best? Oh, well, good-bye, Nancy Gay.
- I, Nate Taylor, leave my high jump mark for Carl Kiino to smash in the near future.
- I, Dick Tyler, leave to my little brother, Arnie Nieboer, my nickname ANIMAL that he may carry it and its noble tradition.
- I, Dave VanDeWalker, leave my broad jumping marker to Joe Passafume in hopes that it will bring him better luck than it did me.
- I, Marlene VanDyke, leave to the next seniors the honor of writing these wills.
- I, Charles Warfield, leave my worrysome "Osgood" to Dave Platt in hopes it will not get in his way.
- I, Vicki Wenner, leave the HIGHLANDER to next year's editor.
- I, Jerry Westveer, leave my doorless locker to Bo Van Peenan.
- I, Judd Wise, leave my bass horn to the unlucky senior of next year.
- I, Jean Yerden, leave my controversial red, brown, or blond hair to anyone who likes a variety.

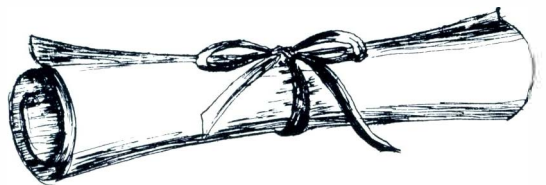
Valedictorian

Dean Griffith

Salutatorians

Victoria Wenner

Margaret Borton



"Little League"



MARY SAWYER



BARB STEWART



MERT NORMAN



ELIZABETH DAVIS



JOAN HARBACK



DEAN GRIFFITH



BARB McBRIDE



MARY JANE LaPLANTE



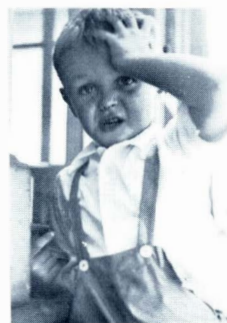
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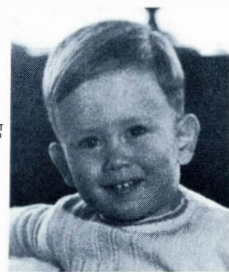
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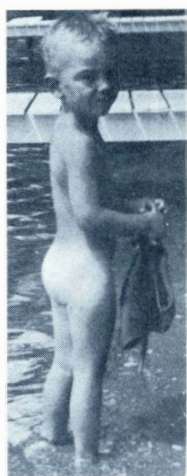
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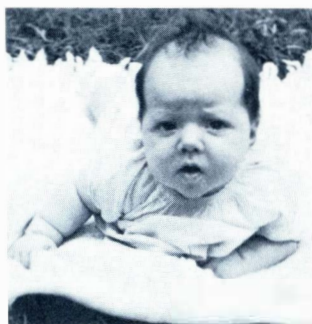
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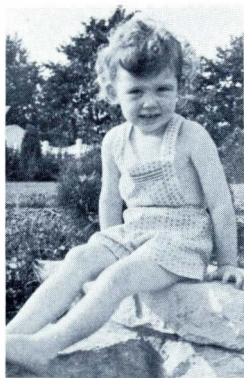
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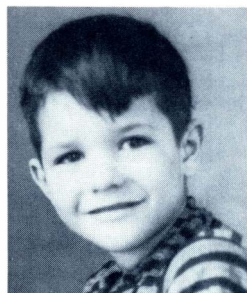
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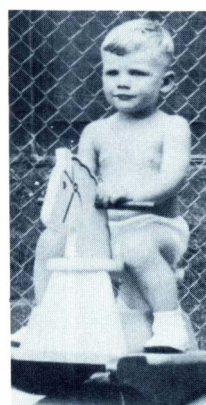
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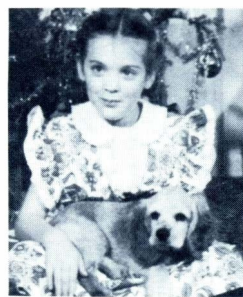
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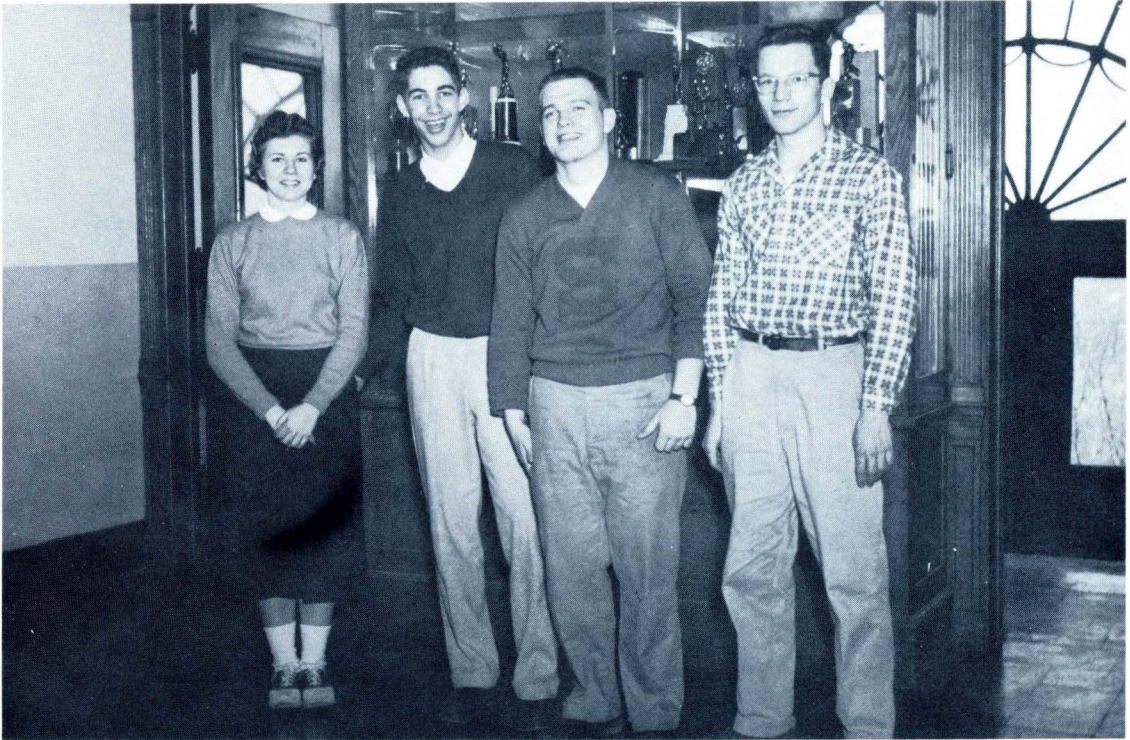


THURMAN BRYANT

JUNIORS



Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Grote, Secretary; Dick Born, Treasurer; Vern Wade, President; John Boyd, Vice-President.

To start off our Junior year right we ordered our class rings. Soon after that the class officers were elected and we began looking forward to the Junior-Senior Prom. The General Chairman for this big event was Joan Blanchette. In November the Junior Class sponsored a dance to help finance the June prom.

The Junior class was well represented on monitors, clubs, various committees, and the Student Council. Suzanne Lennartson was head of the Citizenship Committee and Robin Limpus, Penny Lyon, Pat Borgman, and Jan Correll were cheerleaders.

The athletic interests of the Junior Class were wide and varied. We had members on the football, cross country, basketball, track, baseball, tennis, and golf teams. Vern Wade and Clarke Godfrey were chosen as captains of next year's football and cross country teams respectively.

The members of the band, choir, and Glee Club helped the operetta and the Blue and Gold Revue to be a success.

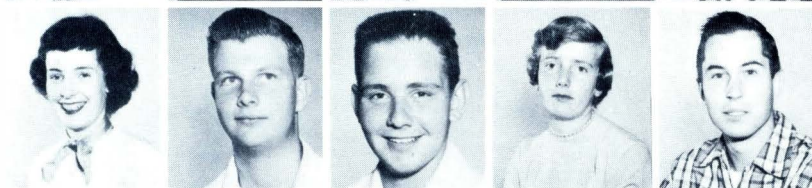
We can look back upon our Junior year with pride and look forward to our Senior year with anticipation.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Grote, secretary

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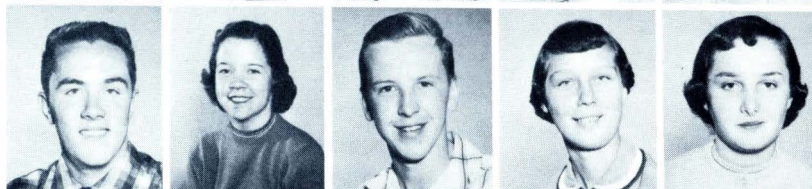
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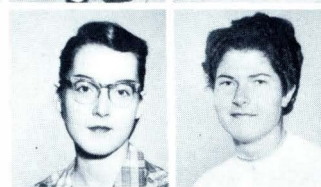
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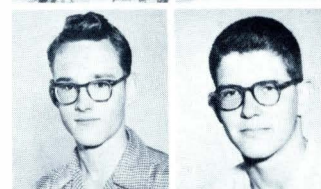
Class of 1957



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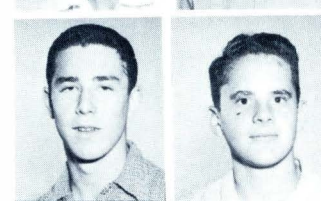
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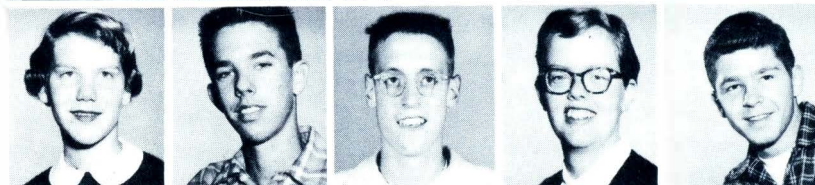




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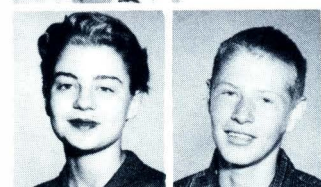
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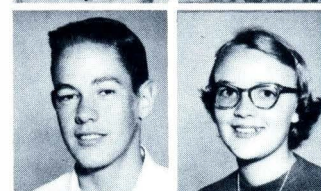
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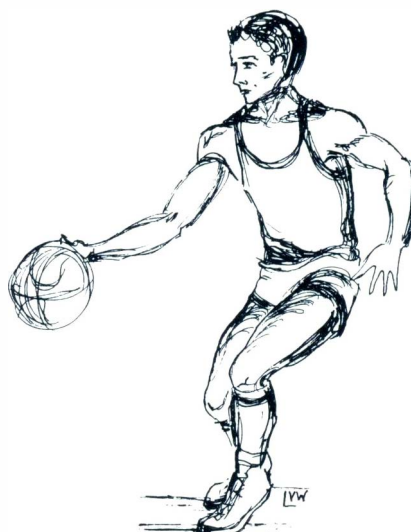
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 DAVID SCHROEDER



CAROL SCHUTZ
 JAMES SCOTT
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 DONALD SIMMONS
 RONALD SIWIK



MARY SMITH
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 CAROL SUTTON
 ELIZABETH TAGGETT
 JOHN THOMASMA



MARY THORPE
 PRISCILLA TODD
 ROBERT TOOHEY
 RONALD VanHORN
 ROBERT VanPEENAN



CATHY VanRIPER
 GARY VERMEULEN



VERNOR WADE
 RODNEY WAGONMAKER



MIKE WEAVER
 DAWN WEYBRIGHT



KAREN WILKINS
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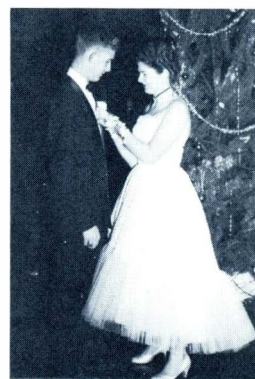
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SUZANNE LENNARTSON
DAWN WEYBRIGHT
BARBARA BURLING

SOPHOMORES



Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Anderson, Treasurer Sue Hodgman, Vice-President; Linda Scott, President; Gail Buchanan, Secretary.

The Sophomores this year decided to change things a bit and elected an all-girl cabinet. Linda Scott was elected president, Sue Hodgman vice president, Gail Buchanan secretary, and Pat Anderson treasurer.

We decided to really get busy and make ourselves known. So we started by raising the most money and winning the honors for the bookshelves to be sent overseas. We then made money by putting on a very successful dance. We also put on a Melodrama at the Carnival.

Our reserve football team had an unbeaten season and the basketball team was almost as successful. Terese Skinner and Sue Conner represented us on the cheerleading squad.

I'm sure we all had a wonderful year and are eagerly looking forward to the time when everyone will be looking up to us and saying "Upper-classmen".

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Buchanan, Secretary

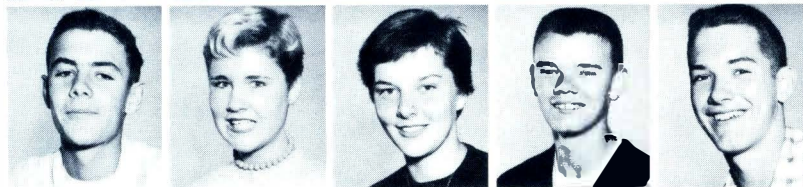
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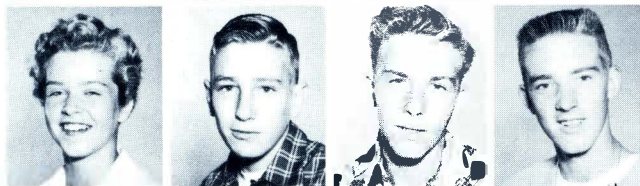
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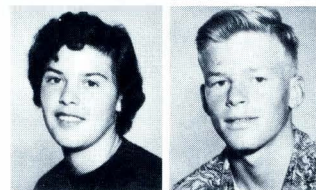
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CECIL CONNER



Class of 1958



SUE ANN CONNER
BERT COOPER



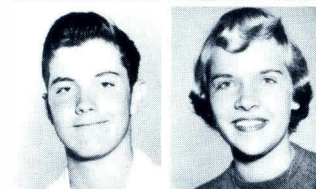
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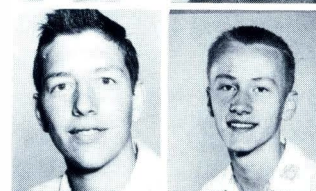
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ELIZABETH GARNEAU
NANCEE GAY
EDWIN GEMRICH



MARY KENWYN GIBSON
AILEEN GREANYA
KARLENE GUNNETTE
CULLEN HENSHAW
GLENN HESS



NEWELL HETRICK
SUE HODGMAN
ELIZABETH HOSICK
HARRY HOWARD
BERT HYBELS



HOWARD JACKSON
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KAREN JOHNSON
LARRY JOHNSON
CARL KIINE



ROBERT KOHRMAN
TOM LAWSON



CAROLE LEMON
RICK LIGHT



PETER LLOYD
WENDY LOCKE



JAMES NEAL
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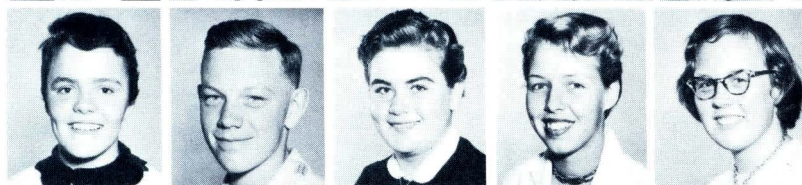
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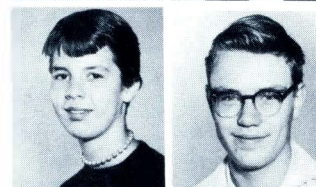
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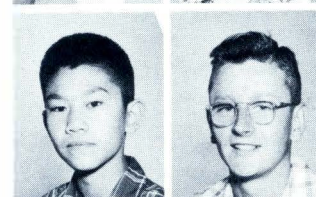
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Sophomore Snaps



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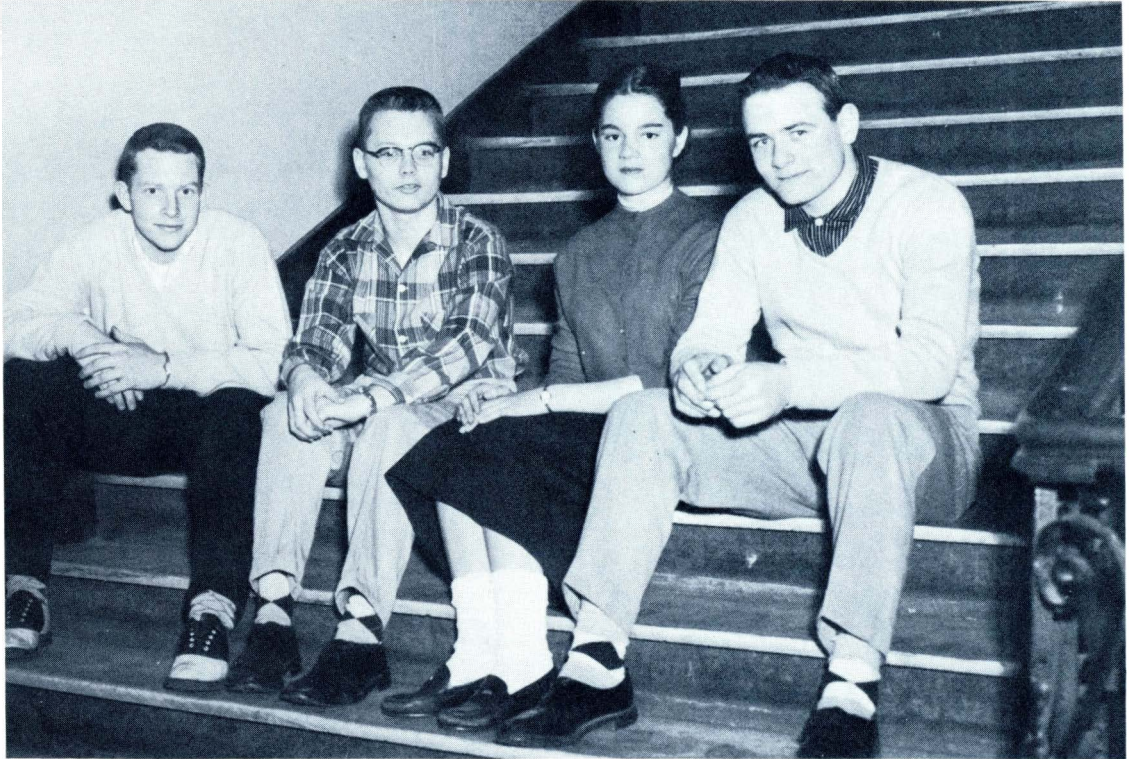


NANCEE GAY

FRESHMEN



Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Sugg, President; Wally Kent, Vice-President; Martha Van Peenan, Secretary; Tom Brown, Treasurer.

The class of 1959 really showed enthusiasm during their first year of high school. The spirit towards student activities was good and we were represented on nearly all committees, clubs, and also the Student Council. Members of the freshman class participated in the school play, the operetta, and the Blue and Gold Revue with much vim and vigor.

Following our election of officers in the fall, we collected seventy-six dollars worth of dues. A class hayride was scheduled for spring and as planned, it went off smoothly.

Besides participating on their own ninth grade football squad, the freshmen were represented on the reserve team by Joe Sugg and Tom Brown. Great spirit was shown on the basketball court by all team members, and as future sophomores we look forward to a successful season in the coming year. To add to the spirit at games, Katie Johnson and Lee Mimms were elected reserve cheerleaders.

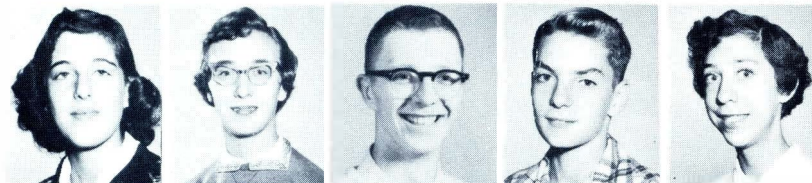
The mistakes and triumphs of this year's freshman class have only gone to prepare us for the things which follow in our future years at State High. As we look back on our freshman year at State High we see a memorable as well as an eventful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Van Peenan, Secretary

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 GERALD AUBE
 SKIPPER BADEN
 REBECCA BAHLMAN
 RODERICK BAKER



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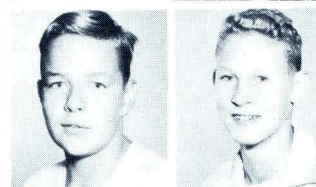


JEANNE CHANDLER
 JAMES COGGAN



Class of 1959

EDWARD DOUGHERTY
 ALLEN DOWD



RICHARD DOYLE
 JON EDWARDS



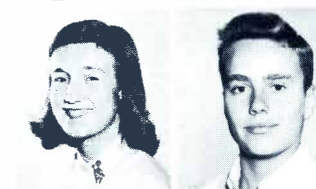
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MARY HOUSEHOLDER
EMILY JACKSON
KATIE JOHNSON



WELDON JOHNSON
WALLACE KENT
KATHLEEN KERSJES
FRED KOLLOFF
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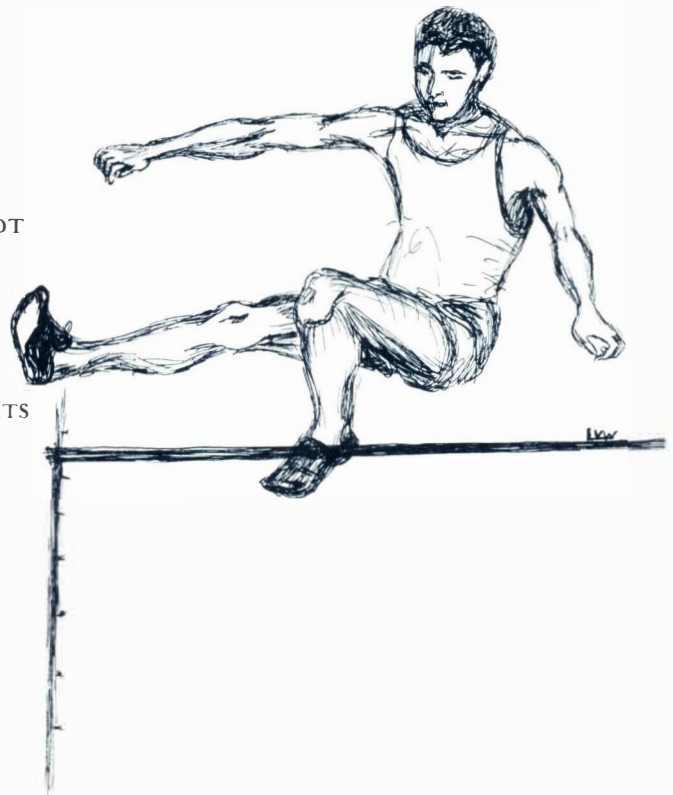
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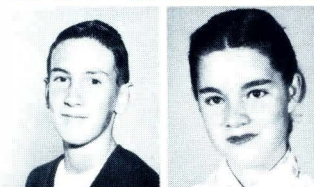
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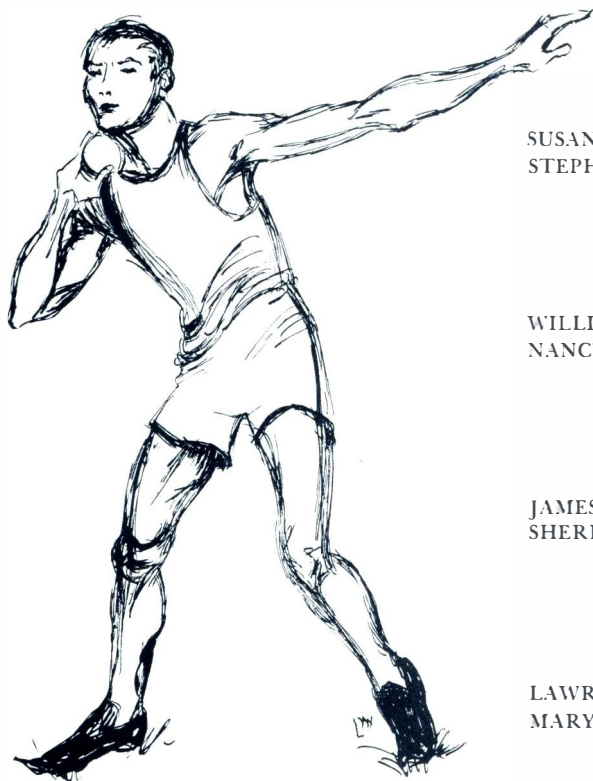
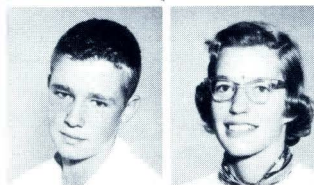
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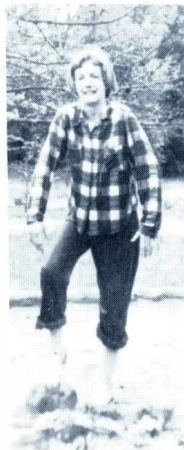
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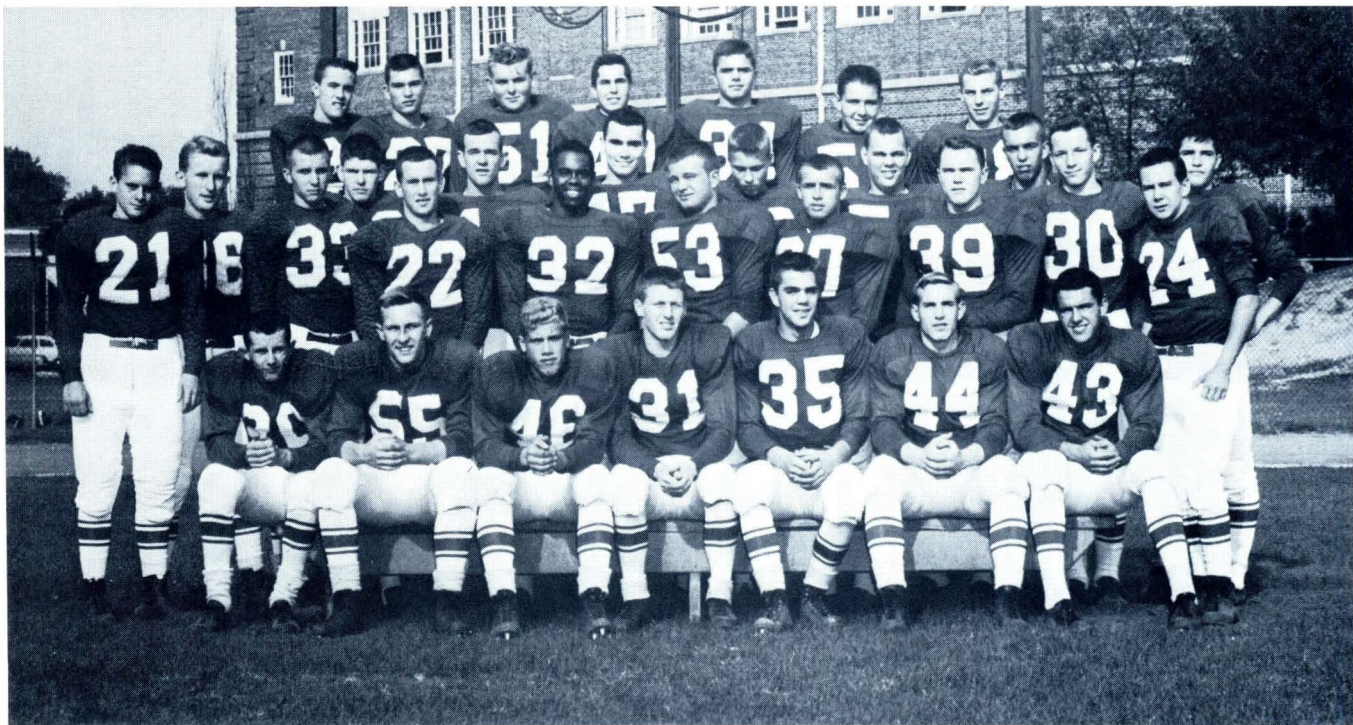


CAROLE SHEPHERD
SALLIE SPAULDING

ATHLETICS



Varsity Football



FRONT ROW: Pete Parker, George Peelen, Jerry Schippers, Ted Garneau, Craig Babcock, Dick Tyler, Joel Shepherd.

SECOND ROW: Doug Daugherty, Rod Wagonmaker, Bob Beisel, Chuck Warfield, Vern Wade, Bob Miles, Garry Birch, John Boyd, Ron VanHorn.

THIRD ROW: Larry Littig, Jim Coleman, Ken Hartman, John Fleckinstein, Dave Fuller, Dick McCrumb, Jack DeKreek, Tom Malbone.

BACK ROW: Jim Brown, Jim Kemmerling, Roger Ludwig, Bob Bommersbach, Tom Cook, Don Biscaglia, Gary Vermeulen.

For the first time in seventeen years Kalamazoo State High had an undefeated and untied football season. Not since the late nineteen thirties and early nineteen forties has State High been such a power in its league. In the last three football seasons they have lost only two games and now have a winning streak of 12 straight victories. State High was ranked second in the state in most polls and was awarded the plaque for being the top class B team in Southwestern Michigan by the Kalamazoo Gazette. This season climaxed a drive started in the fall of 1952 by Mr. Walters and Mr. Stevens to improve athletics at State High. The season's record, which saw only two touchdowns scored against State High (both in the first game), is a fine tribute to these coaches. The hard work and fine spirit put forth by these men in bringing top-flight football back to State High is something which every member of the team and school should acknowledge.

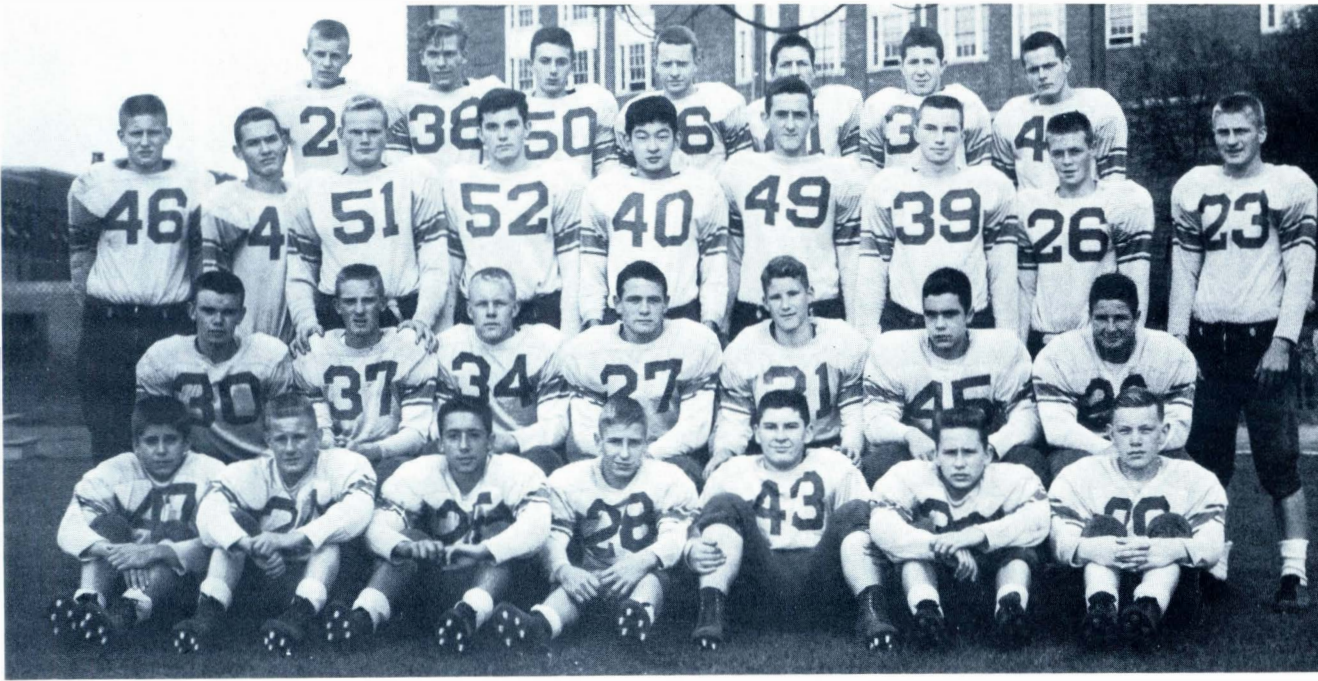
With every great team there are a few players who stand out and are recognized as stars even though it is the team effort that always wins the

game. This year we were fortunate in having many such players, and the awards given to them were numerous. The State High boys named to the two All-City teams were Bob Miles, Dick Tyler, Pete Parker, Chuck Warfield, Bob Beisel, and Vern Wade. On the all Southwestern Michigan team were Parker, Miles, and Tyler. Also Dick Tyler was named to several All-State teams while Bob Miles was on every All-State team.

The seniors on the squad this year were Bob Miles, Pete Parker, Chuck Warfield, Joel Shepherd, Dick Tyler, Bob Beisel, Ted Garneau, John Fleckenstein, George Peelen, Larry Littig, Tom Malbone, Jack DeKreek, Garry Birch, Dick McCrumb, and Jerry Schippers.

Of course there is always next year to look forward to and State High has many fine returning lettermen and promising underclassmen from one of the best reserve teams in the area. The nineteen fifty-six football team will be led by fullback and captain, Vern Wade. We wish the squad all the good luck possible in striving to go undefeated again next season.

Football Reserves



FRONT ROW: Dave Worden, George Shau, Paul Weber, Arlon Coble, Tom Reid, Elmer Bean, Ed Daugherty.

SECOND ROW: Dick Cain, Cecil Conner, Howard Jackson, Tom Brown, Bill Daugherty, Jim Persons, Ed Gemrich.

THIRD ROW: Tom Lawson, Bob Chapman, Marvin Baldwin, Mike Decker, Carl Kiino, Bob Kohrman, Cullen Henshaw, Arnold Nieboer, Larry Johnson.

BACK ROW: Dave Potts, Dave Cone, Peter Lloyd, Joe Sugg, Mike DenOtter, Kim Sebaly, Ralph Valentine.

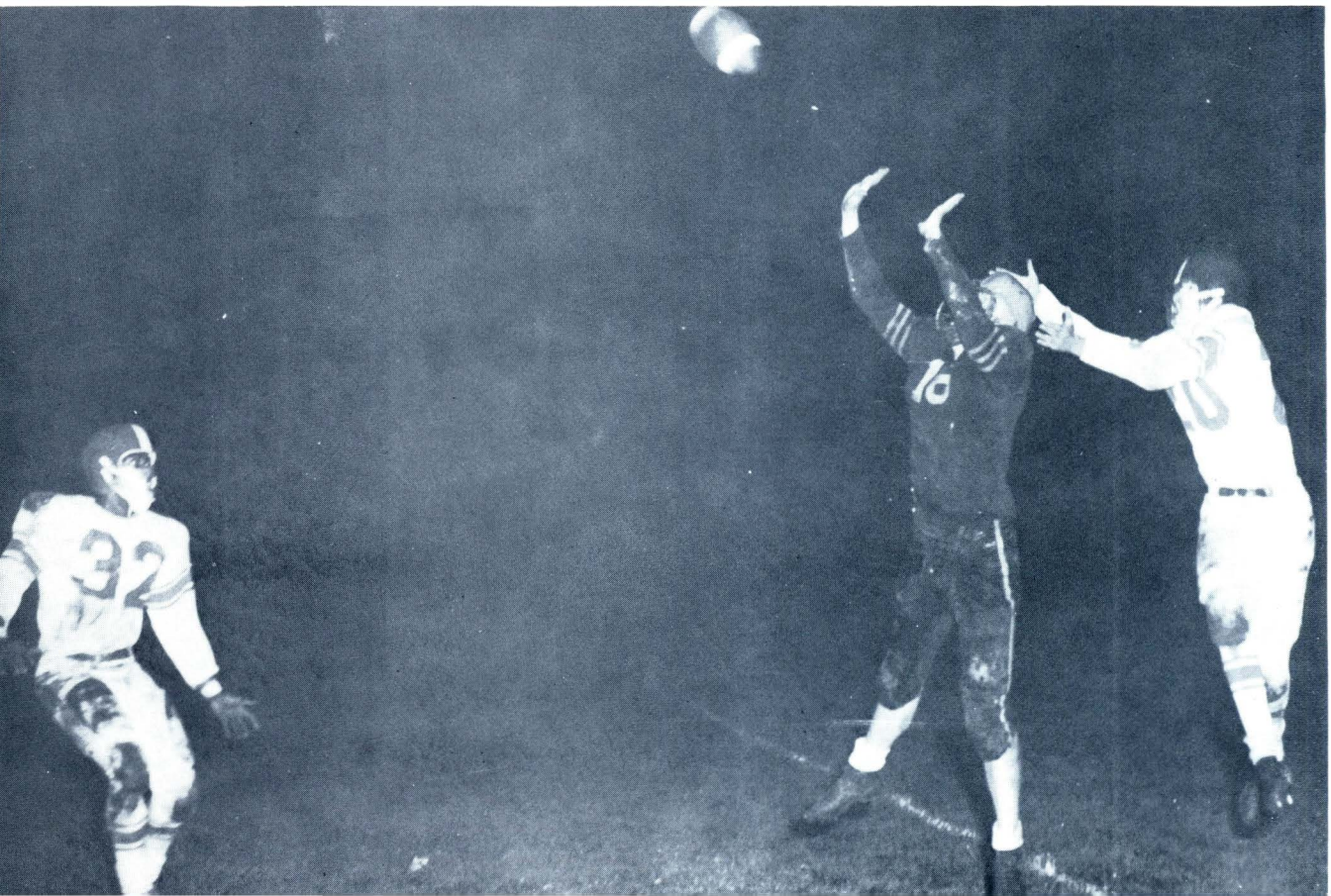
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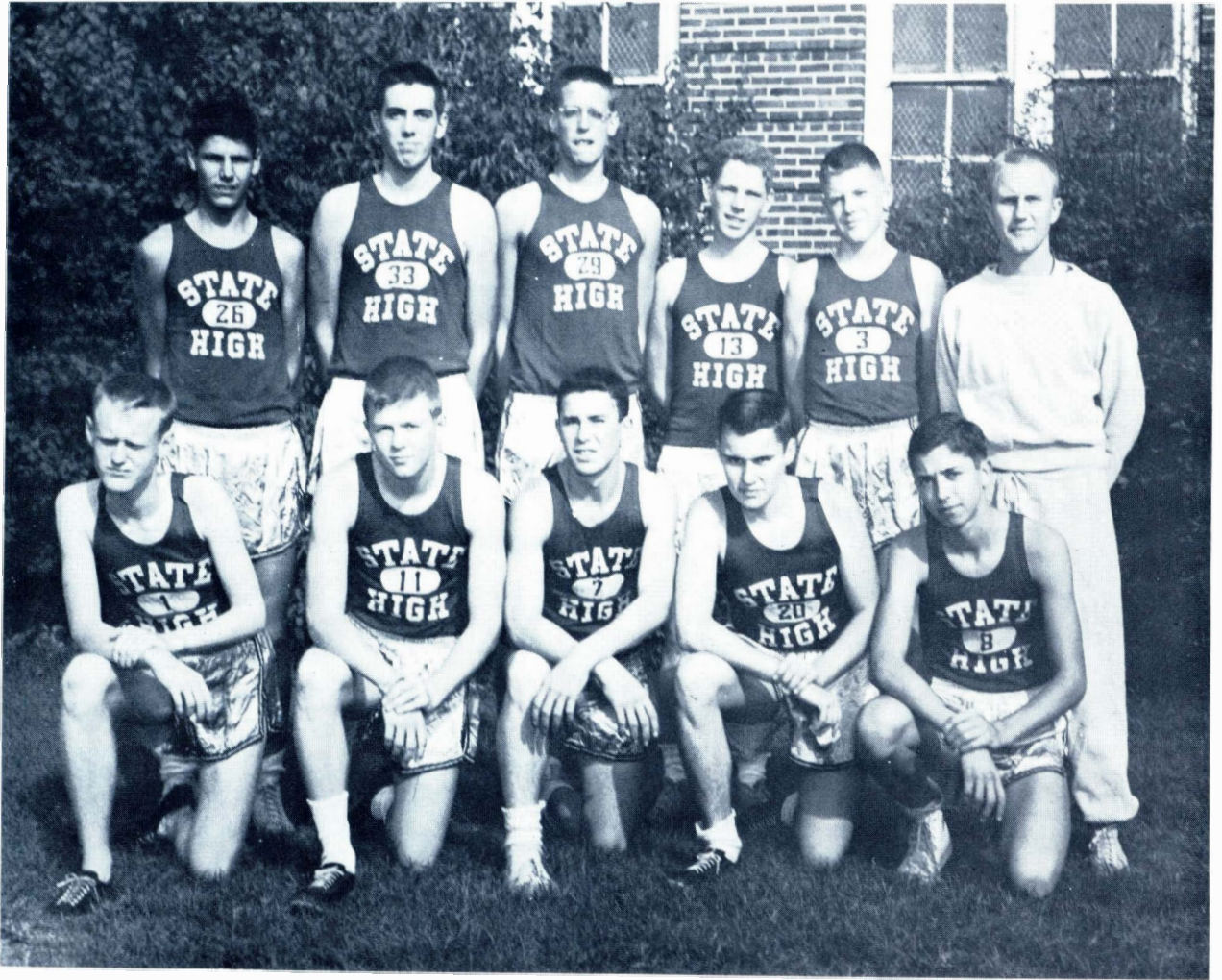
FRONT ROW: John Carlson, Jim Coggan, Steve Hammond, Weldon Johnson, Jim Wilkins, Bill Whitbeck, Bob Tracey.

SECOND ROW: Tom Fleckinstein, Paul Smith, Albert Todd, Bob Hartman, Rod Baker, Dave Anderson, Tim Lenderink, Wally Kent, Jerry Aube.

Football Action



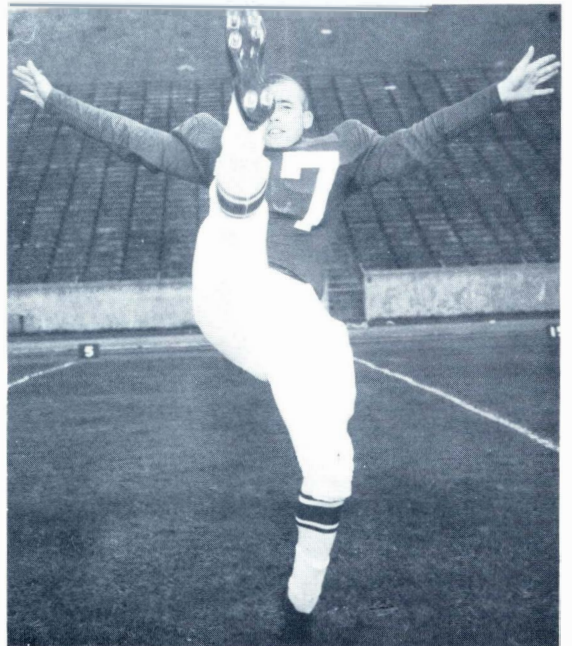
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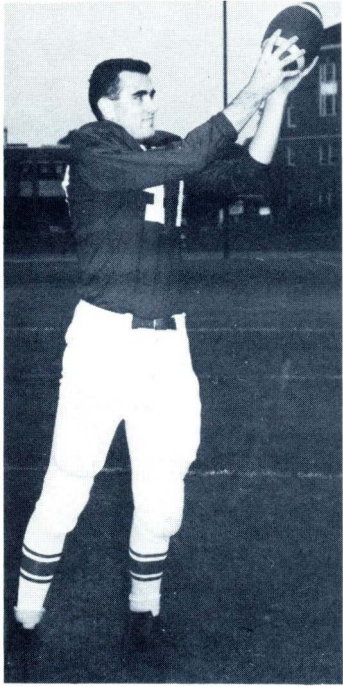
Back row: Denny Sabo, Gil Seeley, Richard Howson, Bo VanPeenan, Clark Godfrey, Dave Baicomb.

Front row: Don Alguire, John Curren, Capt., Randy Crockett, Dave Schroeder, Andy Lenderink.

Football Seniors



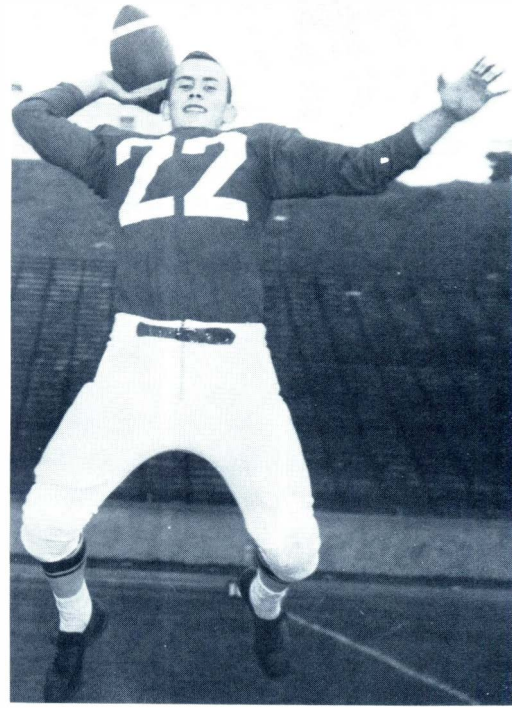
Bob Miles, Halfback, Captain



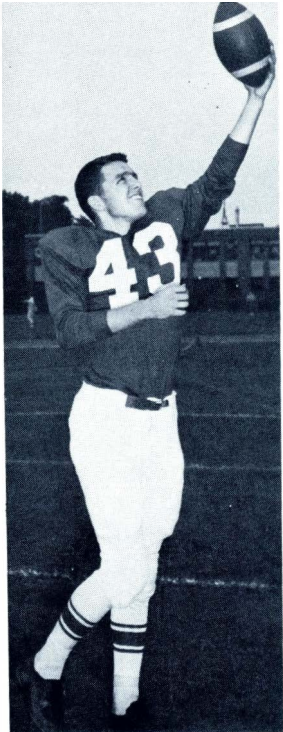
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Gary Birch, Fullback



Bob Beisel, Quarterback



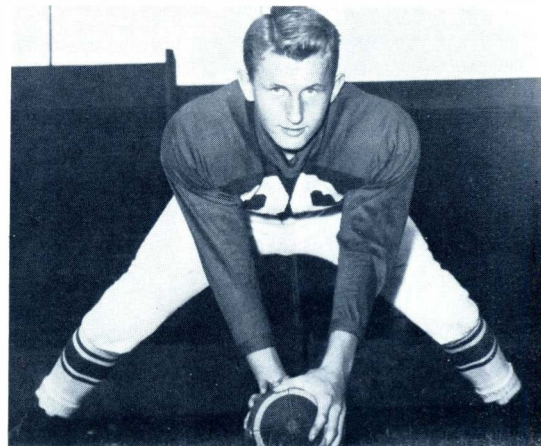
Joel Shepherd, End



George Peelen, Tackle



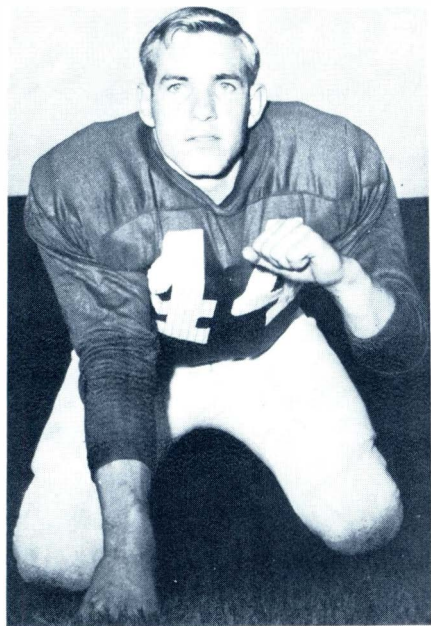
Jerry Schipper, Guard



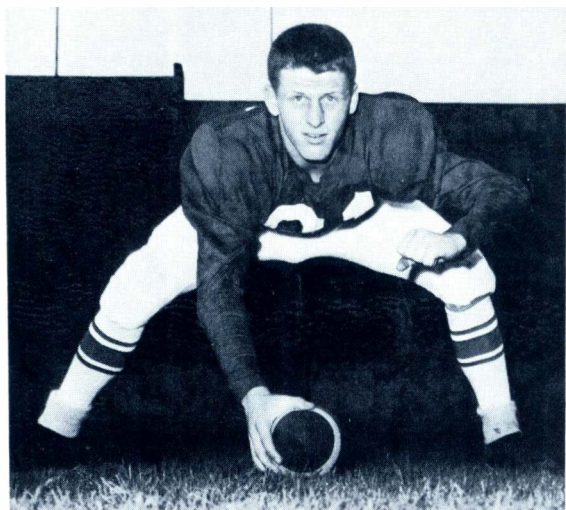
Larry Littig, Center



Tom Malbone, Halfback



Dick Tyler, Tackle



Ted Garneau, Center

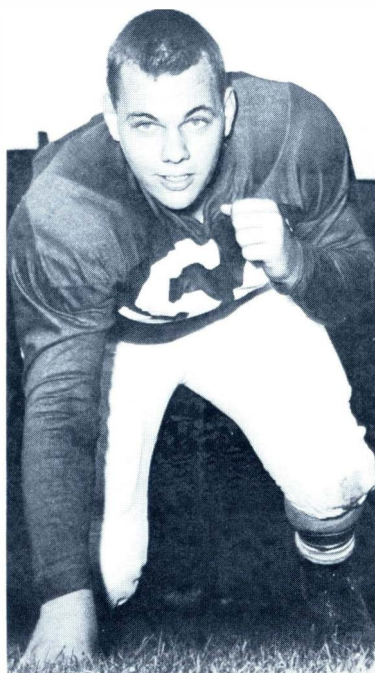
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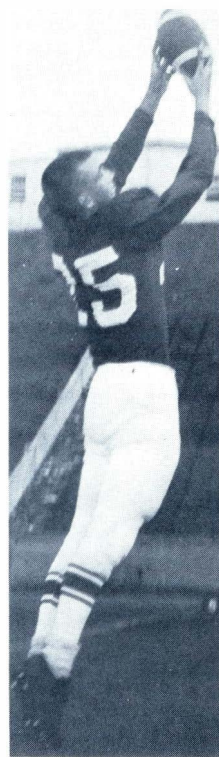
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| State High 14 | Dowagiac | 0 |
| State High 7 | Plainwell | 0 |
| State High 3 | Allegan | 0 |
| State High 26 | Portage | 0 |
| State High 12 | South Haven | 0 |
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| State High 32 | Vicksburg | 0 |
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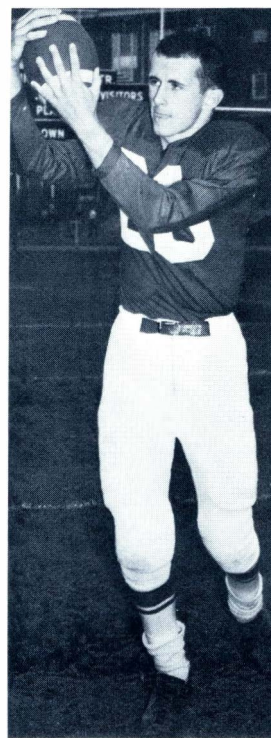
Chuck Warfield, Halfback



Dick McCrumb, Tackle



Jack DeKreek, End



Pete Parker, End

Coaching Staff



Mr. Carl Engles, Tennis Coach



Mr. Fred Stevens,
Athletic Director and Baseball Coach,
Reserve Football and Basketball Coach

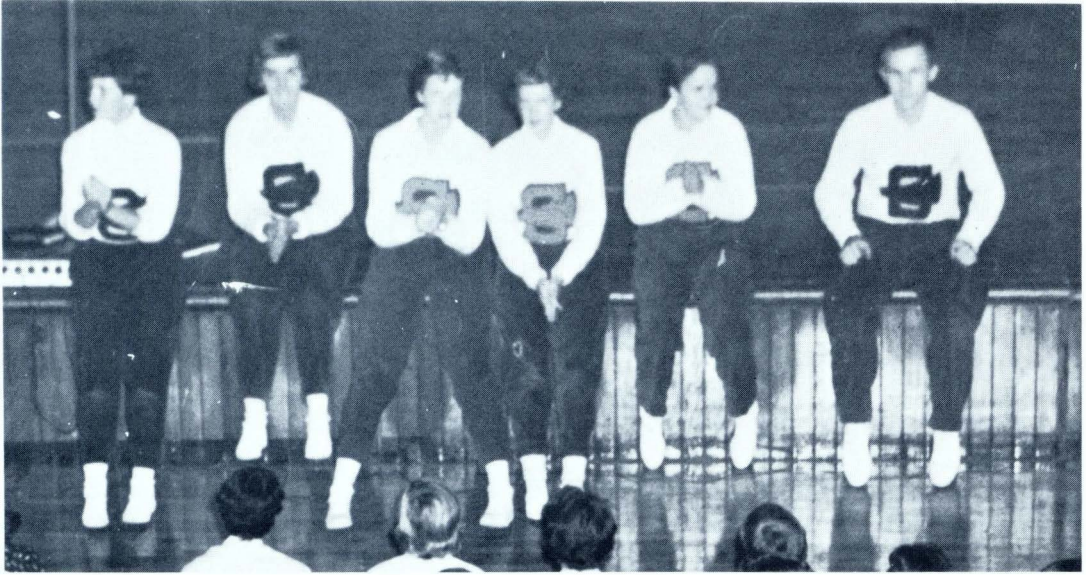


Mr. Roy Walters, Football Coach Track Coach



Mr. Barney Chance, Basketball Coach

Cheerleaders



Football cheerleaders: Mary Frances Miller, Julie den Bleyker, Pat Borgman, Jan Correll, Terese Skinner, Gary Forsleff.



Basketball Cheerleaders, varsity: Back row—Penny Lyon, Terese Skinner, Pat Borgman, Robin Limpus, Jan Correll.
Basketball Cheerleaders, reserve: Front row—Katie Johnson, Lee Mimms, Sue Conner.

Basketball Varsity



Back Row: J. Kemmerling, P. Parker, D. Fuller, J. Fleckenstein, R. Howson, G. Seeley, N. Taylor, J. DeKreek.

Front Row: V. Wade, C. Godfrey, R. Crockett, C. Warfield, B. Miles, B. Beisel, J. Brown.

The 1955-56 edition of State High basketball team was probably the greatest in the school's history. Coach Barney Chance brought the team through the regular season with a 14 and 2 record, losing only to Holland Christian in a double overtime and to South Haven. The team collected 12 straight victories going into the tournament, won the Wolverine league title, and was named the top area team in Class B. The team was also very high in many state polls and was generally named the fourth or fifth team in the State.

In the State tournament State High was assigned the district at the Portage gym with Portage, Vicksburg and St. Augustine. In the first game, after being behind in the first quarter, the Cubs came on to defeat Vicksburg 56 to 35. Then in the final game, with over three thousand people looking on, State High defeated St. Augustine 40 to 38. State High had to take part in one of the toughest Class B regionals in the State and could not draw a bye because of the home court rule. The Cubs first defeated Grand Haven, 75 to 62, as Gil Seely made 28 points. Then they took East Grand Rapids 63 to 51 and finally won the regional tournament by beating powerful St. Joseph 59 to 55. This was the first regional title for the school since 1947. In the quarter finals State High was soundly beaten by Battle Creek Lakeview 90 to 73.

There were eight seniors on this year's team, each of whom was a great aid to the team with a special talent of his own. There were four school records set this year. The highest points by State High, 83, the highest point total against Lakeview. The highest individual point total for State High, by Bob Miles, 30, and the highest individual point total against State, by Bob Bolton of Lakeview, 50.

Freshmen and Reserve Basketball

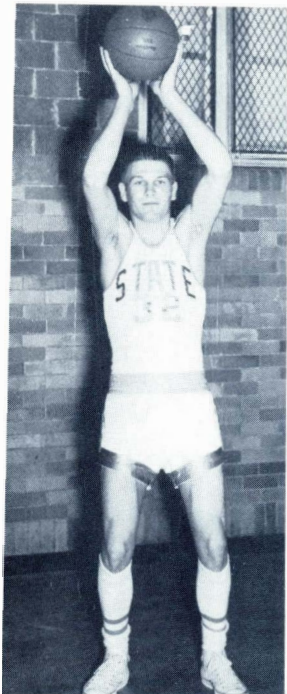


Back Row: Coach, F. Stevens, M. Baldwin, D. Potts, C. Kiino, B. Cooper, B. Kohnman, T. Lawson, C. Henshaw, L. Johnson.
Front Row: P. Weber, N. Hetrick, G. Schau, W. Boudeman, E. Gemrich, A. Nieboer, T. Brown, J. Schrier, W. Yates.

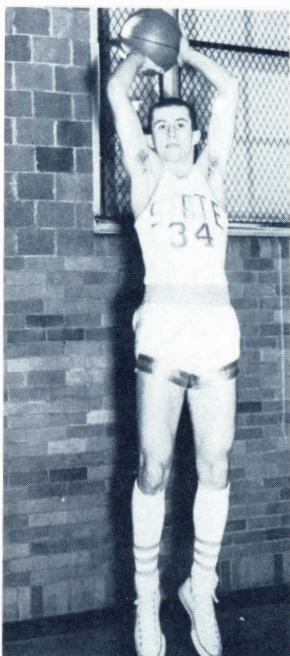


Back Row: J. Todd, T. Fleckenstein, G. Roberts, W. Whitbeck, R. Baker, A. Dowd, E. Bombich, J. Edwards.
Front Row: W. Kent, P. Rockle, T. Lenderink, W. Johnson, G. Brown, B. Tracy, S. Hammond.

Varsity



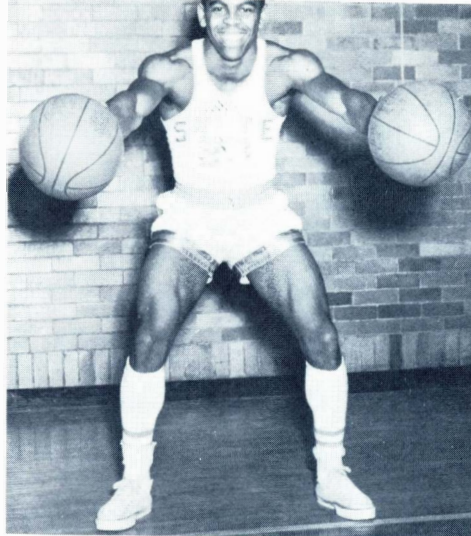
Nathan Taylor, forward



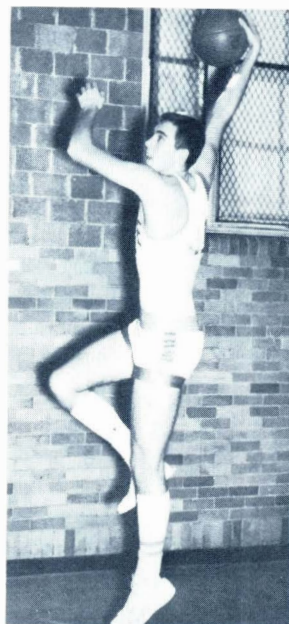
Peter Parker, forward



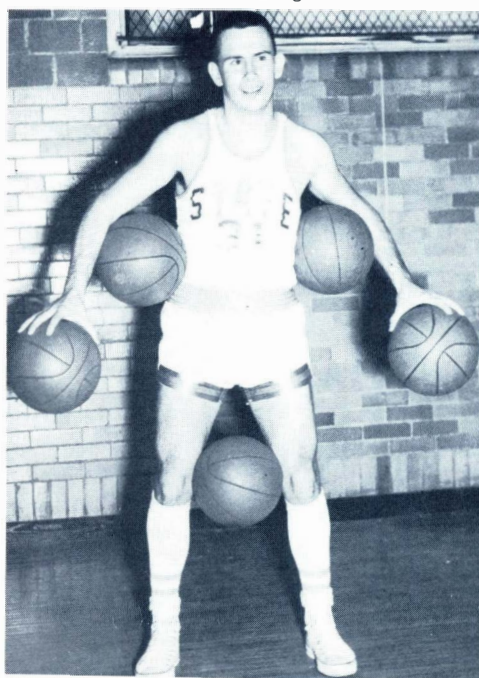
Robert Miles, guard



Charles Warfield, (capt.) guard



Gilbert Seeley, center

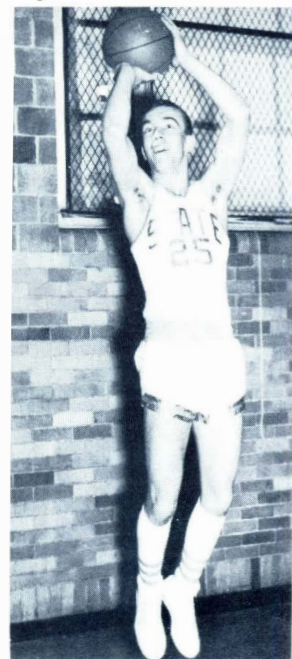


Robert Beisel, guard

Seniors

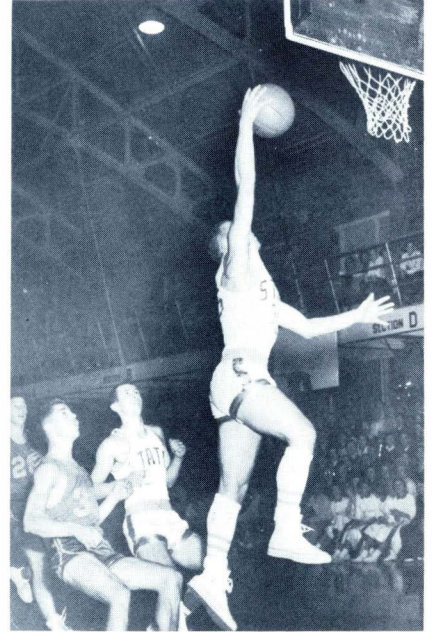
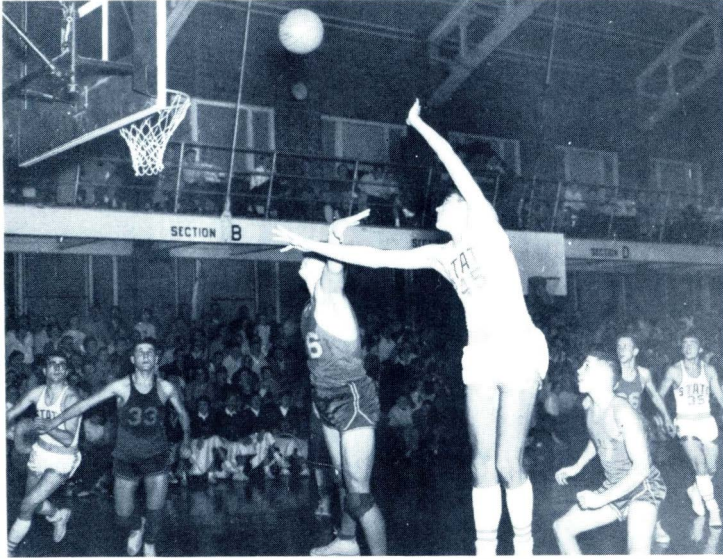


John Fleckenstein, forward



Jack DeKreek, forward

Basketball Action

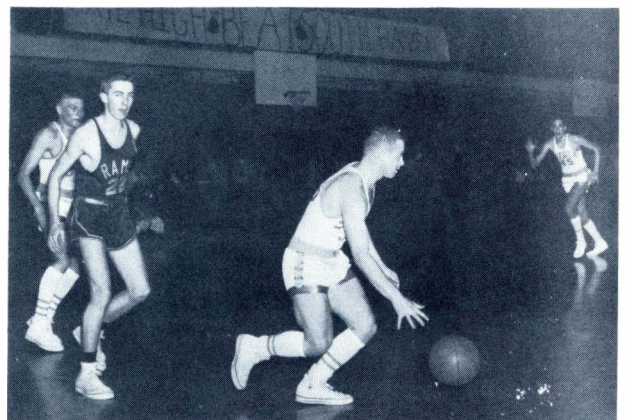
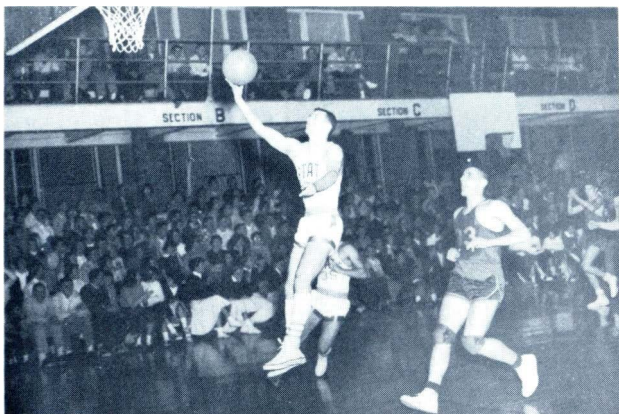
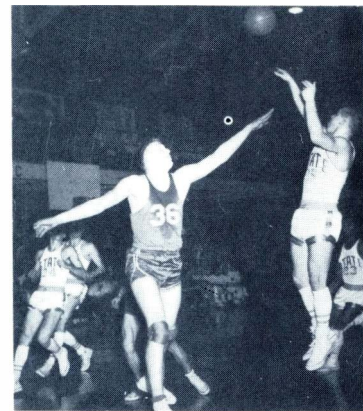


1955-56 BASKETBALL RESULTS

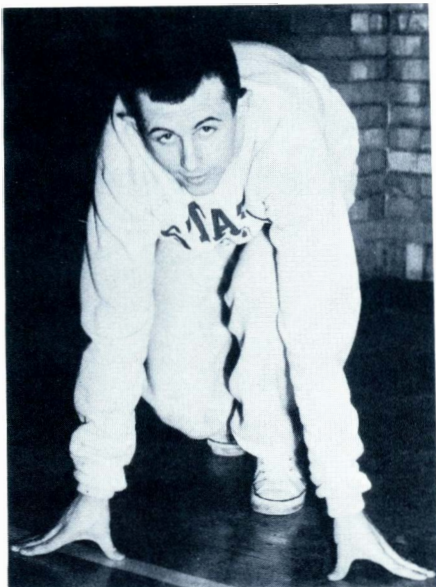
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| State High 46 | Holland Christian 51 |
| State High 53 | Allegan 52 |
| State High 80 | Vicksburg 27 |
| State High 49 | South Haven 60 |
| State High 44 | Dowagiac 40 |
| State High 60 | Holland Christian 50 |
| State High 54 | Portage 35 |
| State High 63 | Plainwell 46 |
| State High 67 | Otsego 43 |
| State High 53 | Allegan 51 |
| State High 83 | Vicksburg 50 |
| State High 66 | South Haven 51 |
| State High 59 | Portage 32 |
| State High 62 | Plainwell 40 |
| State High 51 | Otsego 39 |
| State High 50 | Buchanan 44 |

TOURNAMENT GAMES

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| State High 56 | Vicksburg 35 |
| State High 46 | St. A. 38 |
| State High 75 | Grand Haven 62 |
| State High 63 | East Grand Rapids 51 |
| State High 59 | St. Joe 55 |
| State High 73 | B. C. Lakeview 90 |



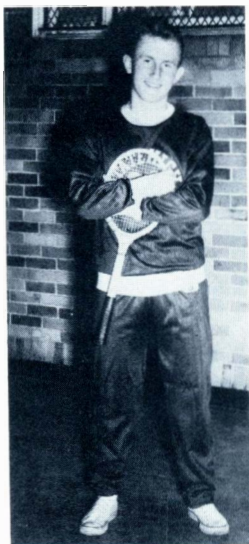
Spring Sports Captains



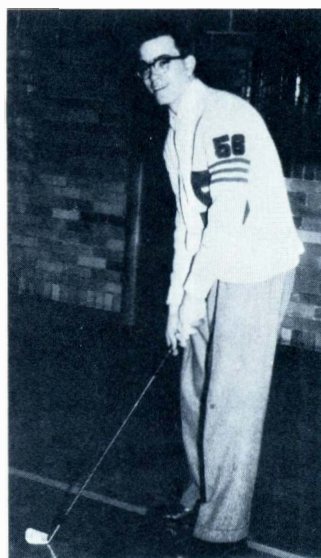
Pete Parker, Track Captain



Ted Garneau, Baseball Captain



Larry Littig, Tennis Captain



David Britigan, Golf Captain

Golf Team



Front Row: Jim Rock, Jack Dekreek, David Britigan, Joel Shepherd.
Back Row: John Todd, Steve Hammond, Bob Hartman, Bert Cooper, Bob Kohrman, Cullen Henshaw, John Garside.

The 1955 golf team, under the guidance of Walter Biber, Kalamazoo Country Club Golf Professional, proved to be a State Championship team. Led by Captain James Rock, the Cub linksters went through the regular season with only one defeat, that at the hands of class "C" Jackson St. Mary's. This loss was later averaged and the team of Rock, David Britigan, Joel Shepherd, and Jack DeKreek won both the Regional and State Class "B" titles.

Kalamazoo's Milham Park Golf Course was the site of the state tournament where team balance was the deciding factor. The all-time low single match team score was broken against Battle Creek Lakeview at Battle Creek where the Cubs' 305 total on Rock's 75, Britigan and Shepherd's 76's, and DeKreek's 78 was enough to beat a tough Lakeview team.

The reserve golf team of Bob Kohrman, Bill Yates, Bert Cooper, and Cullen Henshaw played four matches, winning three and losing one.

All Varsity letter winners from the 1955 State Championship team are back again this year, and the outlook is very good. Captain for this year's team is David Britigan.

1955 RESULTS

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| State 7 | Kalamazoo Central 5 |
| State 328 | Jackson St. Mary's 312 |
| State 161 | Battle Creek Lakeview 189 |
| State 319 | Holland High 410 |
| State 332 | Three Rivers 351 |
| State 324 | Jackson St. Mary's 332 |
| State 333 | Regional Title |
| State 305* | Battle Creek Lakeview |
| State 318 | State Championship |

* Team single match school record

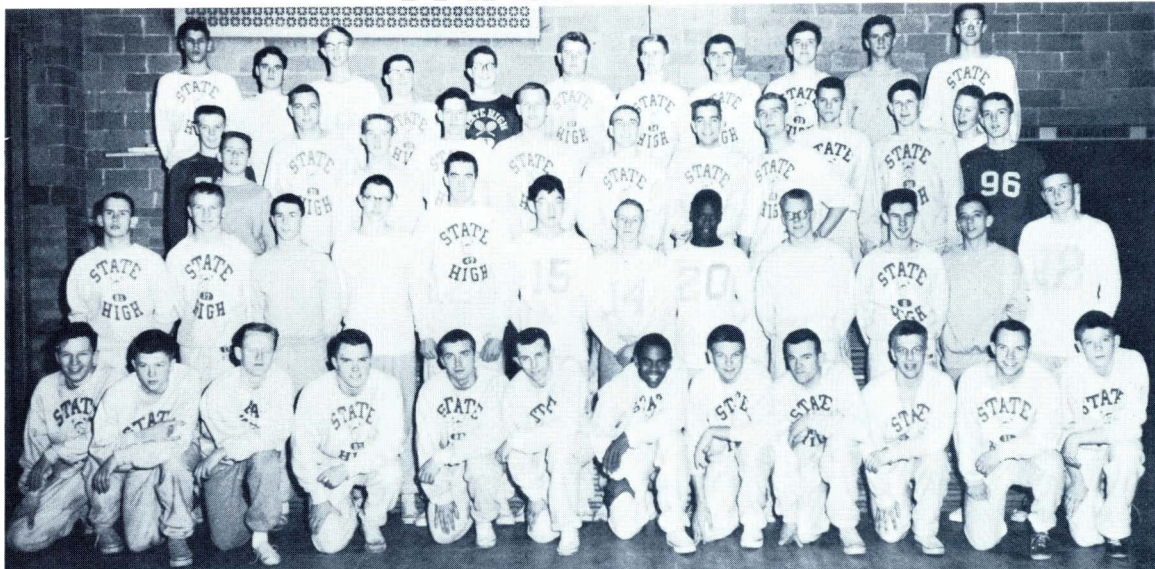
1955 RESERVE TEAM RESULTS

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| State 193 | Portage 223 |
| State 352 | B. C. St. Philips 367 |
| State 188 | B. C. St. Philips 183 |

1956 SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-------|
| April 19 | B. C. Lakeview | Here |
| April 20 | Holland High | Here |
| April 25 | Plainwell | Here |
| April 26 | Three Rivers | Here |
| April 30 | Portage | Here |
| May 3 | Three Rivers | There |
| May 9 | St. Joseph | There |
| May 11 | Portage | There |
| May 12 | Regional Tournament | |
| May 16 | St. Joe and Plainwell | Here |
| May 17 | Holland High | There |
| May 19 | State Finals | |

Track Team



Front Row: John Boyd, John Curren, Don Alguire, Garry Birch, Bob Miles, Pete Parker, Charles Warfield, Nate Taylor, Ken Hartman, John Simcox, Dave VandeWalker, Clarke Godfrey.
 Second Row: Bob Beisel, Larry Johnson, Randy Crockett, Eugene Bombick, Gil Seeley, Karl Kino, George Schau, Weldon Johnson, Howard Jackson, Henry Gaylor, Lee Mimms, Tom Lawson
 Third Row: Arnold Nieboer, Ken Blow, Dick McCrumb, Cecil Conners, Tilman Gefers, George Peelen, Dick Tyler, Craig Babcock, Peter Pullon, Tony Scott, Jim Coleman, Allen Dowd, Tom Fleckenstein.
 Last Row: Denny Sabo, Jim Wilkens, Jim Coggins, Tom Cook, Mike Decker, Ron Siwik, Dick Howson.

Again in the spring of 1955, State High had one of the area's top track teams. The record of not losing any dual or triangular meets was upheld for the second year in succession. There were many outstanding performances, seven of which were good enough to rate school records. These were made in the 100 and 220 yard dashes by Peter Parker, the 180 yard low hurdles by Marv Balch, the shot put by Don DeVries, and relay records by the mile medley and two mile relay teams. Nine seniors graduated last year including captain Anthony Neiboer.

This year's prospects are among the best in the last three years. Twelve lettermen are returning, headed by captain Peter Parker. The 1956 squad has a great amount of depth in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, and low hurdles. Individual stars are also returning in the broad and high jumps, half mile, and pole vault. But some more boys will have to be found to carry the load in these events and in the mile, shot put, and high hurdles. State High and coach Walters in the past have always been able to come up with good performances when needed, and no doubt this year will not be an exception.

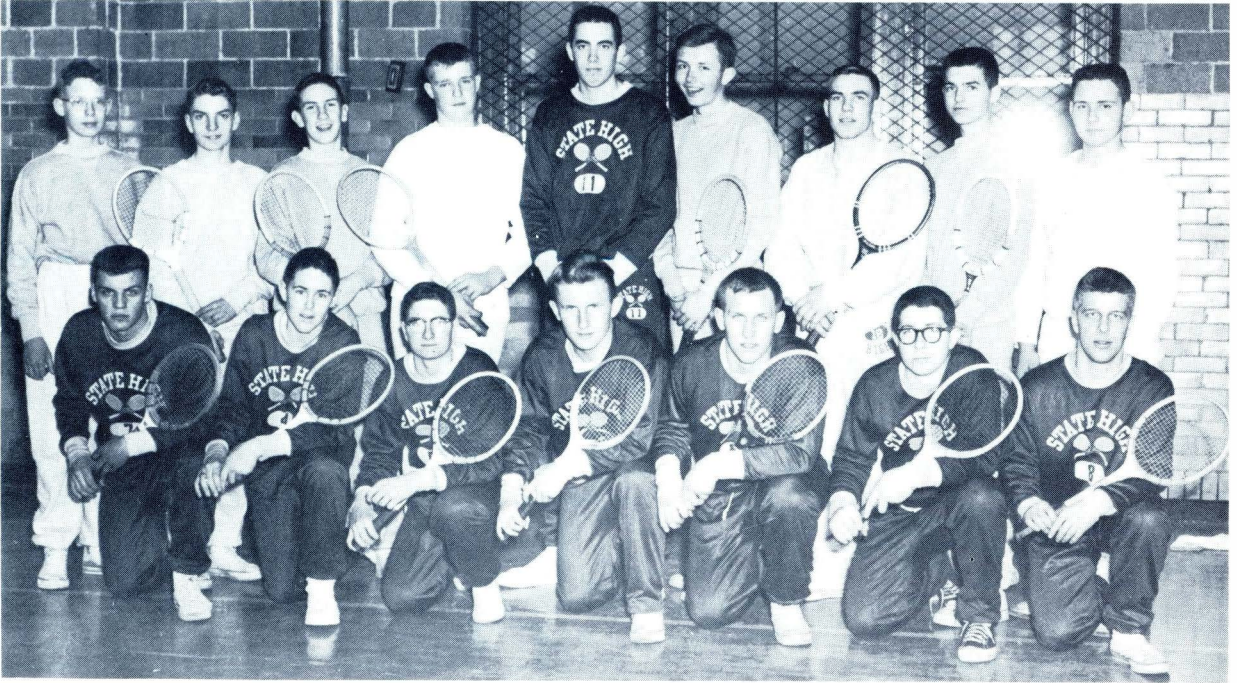
1956 TRACK SCHEDULE

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| April 11 | South Haven |
| April 14 | Battle Creek Lakeview |
| April 18 | Bangor |
| April 18 | Vicksburg |
| April 21 | Hastings Relays |
| April 25 | Portage |
| April 25 | Plainwell |
| April 28 | Portage Relays |
| April 30 | Vicksburg Frosh. |
| April 30 | Bangor Soph. |
| May 5 | Conference Meet |
| May 9 | Plainwell Frosh. |
| May 9 | Otsego |
| May 12 | Regionals |
| May 14 | Allegan Frosh. |
| May 14 | Portage Soph. |
| May 19 | State Meet |

1955 RESULTS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| State 54 | Lakeview 46, Dowagiac 36½ |
| State 78 | Otsego 31 |
| State 77 | South Haven 53, Vicksburg 7 |
| State 77½ | Bangor 31½, Plainwell 28 |
| State 79 | Portage 29 |
| State 90 | Holland Christian 19 |
| Third in Hasting Relays | |
| Portage Relay Champions | |
| Conference Champions | |
| Regional Champions | |
| 2 points in State Meet | |

Tennis Team



Front Row: David Bair, Jon Scott, Ed Gemrich, Larry Littig, George Peelen, Kim Sebaly, John Simcox.

Back Row: Jack Schrier, George Brown, Bob Tracy, Larry Winchell, Gil Seely, Tim Light, Dick Tyler, David Anderson, Don Bisceglia.

Last year's tennis team, although not as strong as teams of the past had a very successful season under the coaching of Carl Engles. They won all but three matches. All losses were to Class A schools, Holland twice and intra-city rival Central. The cub netters had a lack of depth but individual stars excelled. Larry Littig this year went to the State finals before bowing out to Jerry Dobson from Cranbrook. Our two graduating seniors, Al Wise and Pete Platt, made up the doubles duo that won the regionals but lost in the first round of the state tournament. The team as a whole won the regional with all but one singles match winning at least some part of a point. The team also won the Wolverine league title, keeping up the tradition of never being beaten in conference play. This year's squad, along with Littig, will have back Jon Scott, Gil Seeley, a transfer student from Paw Paw, John Simcox, George Peelen, Kim Sebaly, Ed Germich, and Dave Bair.

1956 SCHEDULE

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| April 19 | B. C. Lakeview | Here |
| April 20 | Holland High | Here |
| April 25 | Plainwell | Here |
| April 26 | Three Rivers | Here |
| April 30 | Portage | Here |
| May 3 | Three Rivers | There |
| May 9 | St. Joseph | There |
| May 11 | Portage | There |
| May 12 | Regional Tournament | |
| May 16 | St. Joe and Plainwell | Here |
| May 17 | Holland High | There |
| May 19 | State Finals | |

1955 RESULTS

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| State 1 | Holland 6 |
| State 5 | St. A. 2 |
| State 6 | Otsego 1 |
| State 7 | Vicksburg 0 |
| State 1 | Kalamazoo Central 6 |
| State 0 | Holland 7 |
| State 7 | Holland Christian 0 |
| State 5 | St. A. 2 |
| State 4 | Plainwell 3 |
| State 7 | Allegan 0 |
| State 5 | South Haven 2 |
| State 7 | Portage 0 |
| State 7 | Portage 0 |
| State 7 | Niles 0 |
| State 4 | East Grand Rapids 3 |
| Regional Champions | |
| Third in STATE MEET | |

Baseball Team



Front Row: Tom Malbone, Jim Brown, Ted Garneau, Randy Crockett, Pete Parker, Bob Miles, Bob Beisel, Jim Kemerling.

Second Row: Glenn Hess, Marv Baldwin, Gary Vermeulan, Weldon Johnson, Dave Potts, Larry Johnson, Don Simmons, Bob Bomersback, Dave Fuller, Bruce Jennings.

Third Row: Paul Weber, Ralph Valentine, Ed Dougherty, Paul DeKorte, Mike DenOtter, Eugene Bombich, Arlon Coole, Tom Brown, George Schair, Jon Carlson, Jon Edwards, Dave Cone.

Back Row: Jim Woodruff, Ron VanHorn, Doug Daughtery, Dave Worden, Tim Squires, Jim Neal, Jerry Aube.

Coach Fred Stevens' 1955 Baseball Squad placed second in the Wolverine League race behind a tough Portage team. Four members of that squad are no longer around and will be missed greatly. Those lost by graduation last June were, ace right hander Guy Hess, batting star Tom Harding, Dallas Weybright, and catcher Allen Glendening. Even though State lost the services of these men, they will still be the team to beat in the League race this spring.

Ten returnees from the 1955 squad will form the nucleus of this year's hopeful first place team. Those returning are Larry Johnson, Jim Kemerling, Randy Crockett, Captain Ted Garneau, Bob Miles, Tom Malbone, Vernor Wade, Peter Parker, Jim Brown and Bob Beisel. Other hopefuls are David Fuller, Don Simmons, Marv Baldwin, George Schaw, and Mike Den Otter.

The 1956 schedule includes twelve league opponents and three outside outfits, Sturgis, Battle Creek Lakeview, and Wayland. It is hoped that last year's 13 and 5 record will be improved upon and Coach Stevens has the job of fielding another championship team.

1955 RESULTS

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------------|---|
| State | 5 | Lakeview | 6 |
| State | 11 | Otsego | 0 |
| State | 9 | Vicksburg | 2 |
| State | 10 | Wayland | 7 |
| State | 0 | Plainwell | 1 |
| State | 10 | Allegan | 1 |
| State | 5 | South Haven | 4 |
| State | 5 | Portage | 2 |
| State | 3 | Otsego | 0 |
| State | 16 | Kellogg | 4 |
| State | 0 | Vicksburg | 3 |
| State | 5 | Sturgis | 1 |
| State | 5 | Plainwell | 1 |
| State | 0 | Allegan | 1 |
| State | 6 | South Haven | 0 |
| State | 0 | Wayland | 7 |
| State | 6 | Portage | 4 |
| State | 6 | Ho'land | 3 |

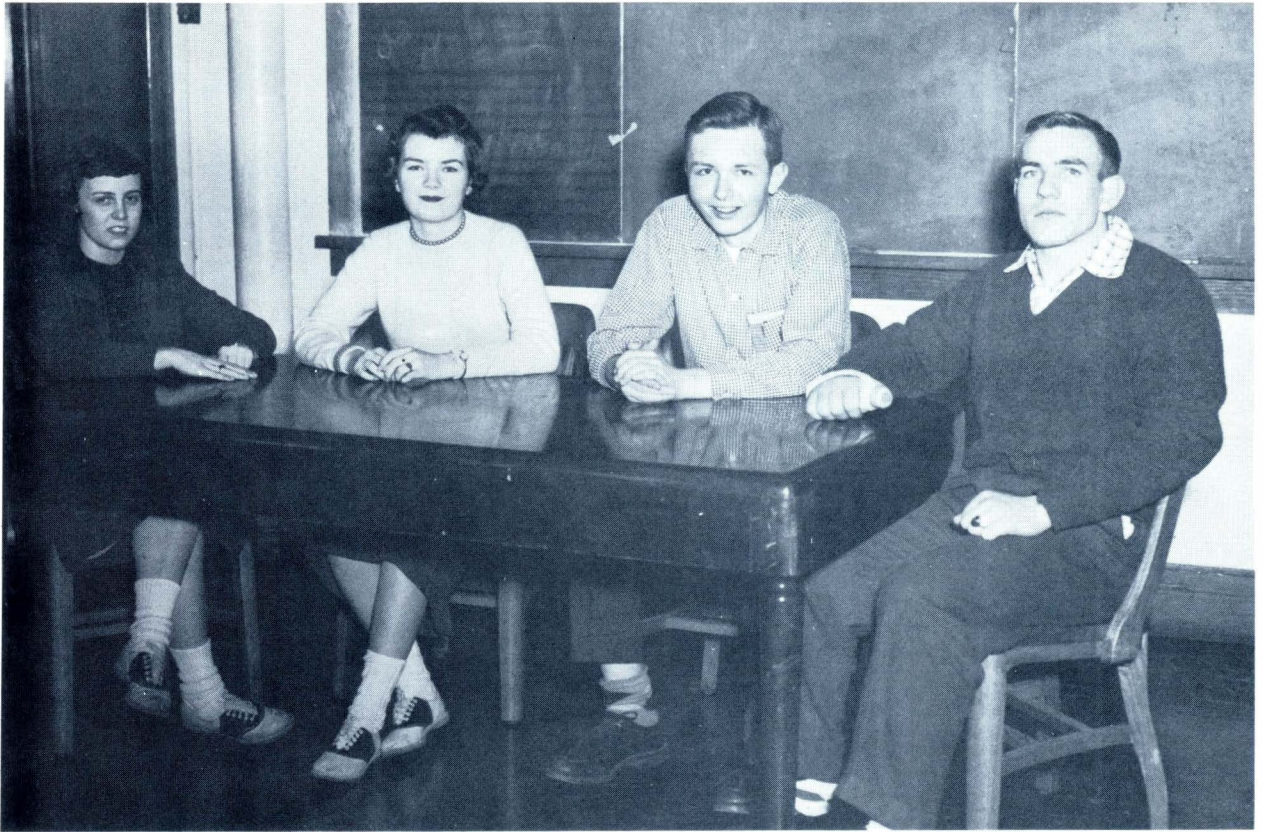
1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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| April 10 | B. C. Lakeview |
| April 13 | Otsego |
| April 17 | Vicksburg |
| April 20 | Wayland |
| April 24 | Plainwell |
| April 27 | Allegan |
| May 1 | South Haven |
| May 4 | Portage |
| May 8 | Otsego |
| May 11 | Vicksburg |
| May 15 | Sturgis |
| May 18 | Plainwell |
| May 22 | Allegan |
| May 25 | South Haven |
| May 29 | Portage |

ORGANIZATIONS



Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Lou Allen, Secretary; Barbara McBride, Vice-President; Tim Light, President; Dick Tyler, Treasurer.

Tim Light and Dick Tyler started their work in the spring of 1955 by attending the Philadelphia meeting of the National Association of Student Councils. The officers and members of the cabinet published the Cub Sense book during the summer, and planned the "Get Acquainted Dance" for early fall.

Dick Tyler headed the magazine sale and the treasury was again filled for the many '55-'56 projects.

The officers attended several meetings of the Cooperative Association of Southwest Michigan Student Councils and submitted a new plan for more successful meetings.

The council decided to sponsor a war orphan for the first time this year and money was raised by several projects.

The committee chairmen directed many successful school projects and the social program was well handled.

The Monitor—Highlights—Highlander—Student Council luncheon was again sponsored by the Student Council and the all-school picnic climaxed a very active year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Allen, Student Council Secretary

Student Council



BACK ROW: Dave Platt, Joe Sugg, Chuck Warfield, Tim Light, Rod Waggonmaker, Tom Cook, Paul Dekorte, Bob Beisel, Dick Tyler, Larry Littig, Dick Born.
 MIDDLE ROW: Dick Howson, Jon Carlson, Pete Parker, Bob Miles, Joan Blanchette, Karen Wilkins, Fran Miller, Helen Thorpe, John Garside, Gary Forsleff, Eric Brown, Bill Whitbeck.
 FRONT ROW: Sue Conner, Martha Van Peenan, Anne Doyle, Sue Lennartson, Joan Parkes, Barb McBride, Barb Burling, Mary Lou Allen, Linda Scott, Marcia Sugg.



BACK ROW: John Thomasna, Dan Davidson, George Peelen, Joe Sugg, Mert Norman, Paul Dekorte, John Boyd, Bob Miles, Dick Tyler, Bob Beisel, Larry Littig.
 MIDDLE ROW: George Roberts, Randy Crockett, Ed Gemrich, Garry Birch, Suna Tiefenthal, Sue Conner, Fran Miller, Barb Burling, Linda Scott, Sandy Taylor, Gary Forsleff, Tim Light, Tom Lawson.
 FRONT ROW: Sue Hodgman, Joan Parkes, Carol Sutton, Anne Doyle, Mary Lou Allen, Sue Lennartson, Barb McBride, Joan Blanchette, Beth Garneau, Sandra Burke.

Citizenship Committee



BACK ROW: Sue Van Hoeve, Sandy Burke, Bev Fender, John Simcox, Gil Seeley, Jim Brown, Dick Howson, Tony Scott, Dave Platt, Clark Godfrey, Joe Sugg, Stephanie Wenner, Gail Buchanan.

FRONT ROW: Mary Smith, Sharon Gildea, Pat Borgman, Carol Schutz, Jan Correll, Sue Lennartson, Barb McBride, Priscilla Todd, Mary Lou Allen, Vicki Wenner.

Annual Carnival Great Success

Clean-Up Campaign

Town Meeting

Suzanne Lennartson, chairman



Assembly Committee



BACK ROW: Dean Griffith, Bert Hybels, Jerry Van Tassel, Frank Simonds, Bob Johnson, Ricky Light, Gary Forsleff, Tim Squires, Pat Anderson, Mary Smith, Judie Schenkel, Rosemary Burnett.

FRONT ROW: Astride Jakobsons, Jan Perry, Alice Osterberg, Patti Paull, Sandra Rex, Ann Taylor.

The Assembly Committee under the advisorship of Mr. William Sack has completed a very successful year. Committee members have enjoyed planning the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies. A few of the other highlights of the assembly program were the Book Week assembly and the "House of Magic" sponsored by Consumers Power Company.

It has been the aim of the Assembly Committee to have fine and varied assemblies, in keeping with all of the other fine projects which State High supports.

Gary Forsleff, Chairman



Social Committee



BACK ROW: Pete Pullon, Connie Monroe, Alan Dowd, Sallie Spaulding, Mary Wise, Katie Johnson, Susan Schroeder, Joe Sugg, Marcia Sugg, Joel Shipherd.

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Joy Sawyer, Fran Miller, Peggy Baker, Margaret Borton, Mary Roberts, Joan Parkes (chairman), Mary Jane LaPlante, Barb McBride, Sharon Spann, Vicki Wenner, Julie den Bleyker, Anne Doyle.

FRONT ROW: John Simcox, Bob Beisel, Dick Tyler, Bob Miles, George Peelen, John Fleckenstein, Bob Johnson.



BACK ROW: Joanne Quiring, Ruthann Bryan, Wendy Locke, Bernanne Simpson, Beth Garneau, Kim Sebaly, Bob Kohrman, Don Pyne, Eric Brown, Sue Hodgman.

MIDDLE ROW: Richard Howson, Carol Lemon, Terese Skinner, Him Brown, Alice Mabie, Pat Borgman, Jan Correll, Barb Burling, Mike Weaver, Jim Kemerling, Sue Conner.

FRONT ROW: Joan Blanchette, Judy Grote, Priscilla Todd, Robin Limpus, Sharon Gildea, Mary Lou Allen, Carol Schutz, Sue Lennartson, Dawn Weybright, Nancy Hotneier.

Pep Committee



Back Row, left to right: Bob Miles, Chuck Warfield, John Fleckenstein, Larry Littig, Gary Forslell. (middle row): Joan Harback, Sharon Spann, Mary Jane LaPlate, Bob Beisel, Dick Tyler, George Peelen, Pete Parker, Ted Garneau, Marcia Sugg, Fran Miller, (front row): Peggy Baker, Ann Doyle, Bev Fender, Connie Monroe, Barb McBride, Mary Roberts, Joan Parkes, Julie denBleyker.

This year the Pep Committee has tried to support our athletic teams and promote school spirit. At times we have done well, at times we have done poorly. It has been a learning situation for most of us, but we have had some bright spots such as the decorations for the Homecoming Football game, the crowning of the Basketball King and Queen, and the enthusiasm shown by the entire student body at the second Allegan basketball game. We hope that next year's committee will profit from our mistakes.

Larry Littig, Chairman



Back Row, left to right: Sandy Rex, Beth Garneau, Pat Anderson, Wendy Locke. (middle row): Joan Blanchette, Trease Skinner, Sue Hodgman, Linda Jo Chojnowski, Robin Limpus, Adair Simonds, Pat Borgman, Linda Rogers, Judy Grote, Karen Wilkins, Katie Johnson, Sue Lennartson, Jan Correll, Tom Brown, Penny Lyon, Ruthie Bryan, Sue Connor, Sharon Gildea.

Service Committee



BACK ROW: Anne Doyle, Ann Taylor, Becky Bahlman, Martha Van Peenan, Bernanne Simpson, Linda Scott, Mary Stelma, Mary Carney, Barb Burling, Carol Sutton.

FRONT ROW: Judie Schenkel, Karen Wilkins, Saundra Hybels, David Britigan, Jim Brown, David Schroeder, Libby Taggett, Judy Rock, Joan Blanchette.

Under the able advisorship of Mr. Deur, the Service Committee has undertaken many varied activities. A committee of twenty-five active members sponsored the Thanksgiving baskets which were delivered to thirteen needy families of Kalamazoo, a Red Cross collection, a dance for the veterans at Fort Custer, and a highly successful "March of Dimes".



Friendship Committee



Back Row, left to right: Joe Sugg, Pete Parker, Dick Tyler, Jon Carlson, Chuck Warfield, Tony Scott, John Fleckenstein, Jim Kimerling, Jim Brown. (middle row): Ruthann Bryan, Priscilla Todd, Carol Schutz, Helen Thorpe, Connie Monroe, Mary Roberts, Dean Griffith, Mary Jane LaPlante, Marcia Sugg, Julie denBleyker, Sallie Spaulding, Mary Wise. (Front row): Judy Grote, Karen Wilkens, Mary Joy Sawyer, Bev Fender, Barb McBride, Joan Parkes, Sue Conner, Fran Miller, Sharon Spann.

The Errands of Mercy Drive and the Carol Sing proved to be the most successful projects undertaken by the Friendship Committee this year. At the Teacher Appreciation Day assembly the Friendship Committee presented the members of the faculty with ceramic jewelry which was made by members of the committee.

Through the Inter-School Council and the Canteen Board, the Friendship Committee has worked for better inter-school relationships and better Canteens.

The work of the committee this year proved to be more successful than it has for the last few years, and I am sure, under the direction of the new chairman, it will continue to be a success in the future.

MARY FRANCES MILLER, *Chairman*



State Highlights

Up
Beat



Cub
Senseless

a little this
A LOTTA THAT

Call Me Splinters
by Ted Garneau

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Gildea, Barb Burling, Karen Wilkins, Katie Johnson.

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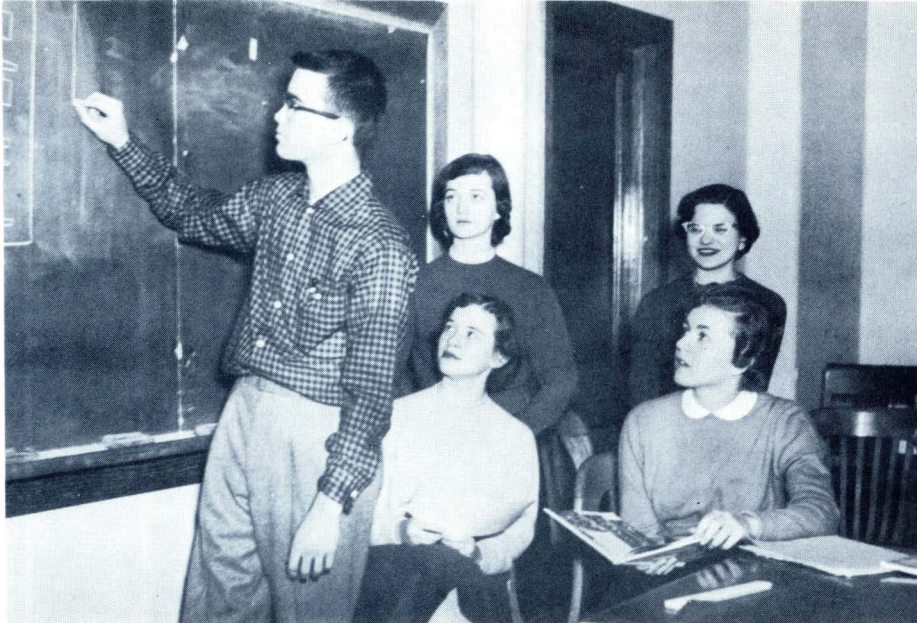
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LEFT TO RIGHT: Connie Monroe, Dance Taylor, Anne Doyle, Mary Jane LaPlante, Joan Parkes.



STANDING: David Britigan, Mary Smith, Gail Wruble.
SEATED: Ann Taylor, Judy Grote.

The goal of the Highlander Staff has been this year to represent the greatest number of students in the widest range of activities and to record as completely as possible the outstanding events of the year.

The staff members, the advisor Mr. Vuicich, and photographer Mr. Bennett worked efficiently in their various capacities, and much valuable assistance in photographic work was given us by David Schroeder.

It is our hope that this book fulfills its goal and that it truly represents the school.

VICTORIA WENNER, Editor



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Harback Margaret Borton Judy Rock Julie denBleyker Mary Roberts

Band



Back row: Henry Roodbergen, Alan Dowd.
Middle row: Sue Ashley, Kathy Van Riper, Pat Anderson.
Front row: Barb Stewart, Ken Morgan, Dick Blow, Welton Johnson.

Officers

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Gary Forsleff, president; Paul DeKorte, vice-president; Pat Anderson, secretary; Carol Sutton, treasurer.



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Middle row: Paul Weber, Skipper Baden.
Front row: Ron Van Horn, Ron Smith, Tim Estes, Bob Koetz.



Back row: Jackie Baden, Ginger Schau.
Middle row: Gary Forsleff, George Brown, Marilyn Brink.
Front row: Carolyn Kaercher, Peggy Beloof, Susie Van Riper, Kathy Kersjes.



Back row: Jim Thurston, Sandra Riley, Pat Baker.
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Back row: Barbara Balch, Cecil Conner, Doug Daugherty.
 Middle row: Kelvin Enz, Paul DeKorte, Bruce Schuur, Bob Tracy.
 Front row: Denny Sabo, Don Pyne, Craig Babcock, Jim Neal.

Choir



Back Row: David Schau, Martha Roth, Margaret Borton, Wally Kent, John Boudeman, Bob Hartman, Gil Seeley, Vern Wade, Dave VandeWalker, Frank Simonds, Julie denBleyker, Marlene VanDyke, Jackie Baden, Terese Skinner, Judy Dekema, Third Row: Patti Paull, Nan Perry, Alice Osterberg, Bill Whitbeck, Bert Hybells, Tom Reid, George Peelen, Chuck Warfield, Dean Griffith, Second Row: Sharon Gildea, Gail Baker, Bev Fender, Kathy Kersjes, Karlene Gunnette, Jerry Cross, Mike Decker, Jim Betke, Judd Wise, George Schau, Marilyn Beattie, Susan Schroeder, Sharon Tobias, Susan Ashley, Kathy Van Riper, Front Row: Gretchen Maus, Suna Tiefenthal, Joan Harback, Katie Johnson, Burlene Gildea, Barbara Stewart, Mary Wise, Paul DeKorte, Lee Minnis, Helen Thorpe, Pat Baker, Linda Rogers, Sandy Burke, Jean Buelke, Danee Taylor, Jeanne Forward.

Under the direction of Mr. Jack Frey, the choir has completed another successful season. The choir sang, "Gradma's Thanksgiving" for the Thanksgiving Assembly which was held in the Little Theatre. At the Christmas Assembly at Kanley Chapel the choir sang several seasonal numbers. For the Easter Assembly also held at the chapel, the choir sang John Stainer's "The Crucifixion".

This year also saw the presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Civic Theatre. The operetta was a success and received an excellent review from the *Gazette*.

In April the choir was asked to sing on a radio series which featured choirs from the various schools in Southwestern Michigan. Finally, the choir participated in the Southwestern Michigan Choral Festival which was held at Western Michigan College.

This has certainly been a successful season, and we are sure the choir will continue to be as successful in the years to come.



Back row: Judy Brown, Sherry Koons, Jane Scholten, Joan Simcox, Carole Shepherd, Sue Hilgart, Becky Bahlman, Julie Peelen, Stephanie Wenner, Ginger Schau.
Front row: Bo Van Peenan, Bill Daugherty, Bruce Schuur, Gary Vermeulen, John Boyd, Lee Mimms.

Outdoor Club

This year there was only one semester of the Outdoor Club, but it was one semester of fun. On days when we couldn't go outdoors, Mr. Deur always had some different game or movie to entertain us.

On one afternoon we hiked all over with Mr. Deur in the lead, we stopped to eat our lunch, and then got back to school in time for class.

The officers were: Bo VanPeenan, president; Gary Vermeulen, vice-president; Linda Chojnowski, secretary and treasurer.

Spanish Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Thorpe, Kelvin Enz, Dave Platt, Dawn Weybright, Peggy Baker, Nancy Brown, Ed Gemrich, Astride Jakobsons, Pat Borgman, Sue Lennartson, Mrs. Monroe, Gail Buchanan, Jackie Baden

Under the direction of Mrs. Monroe, the Spanish Club has had a wonderful year. At the regular meetings we had movies or slides on some of the Latin American countries. Quite often we played Spanish games which were sometimes very hilarious. The outstanding events of the year for the club members were the Christmas party, where we had a pinata full of presents, and the Spanish dinner in the spring where the meal was taken from a Spanish menu. We earned our money for these activities by selling candy during the noon hour.

The officers of the first semester were: Suezanne Lennartson, president; Priscilla Todd, vice-president; Gail Buchanan, secretary; and Nancy Brown, treasurer. The officers during the second semester were: Eddie Gemrich, president; Nancy Brown, vice-president; Jackie Baden, secretary; and Mary Thorpe, treasurer.



STANDING: Pete Parker, George Peelen, Jerry Schipper, Jack Dekreek, Dick Howson.
 MIDDLE ROW: Bob Beisel, Dick Tyler, Larry Lettig, Ted Garneau, Vern Wade, Andy Lenderink, Jim Kemerling, Jon Scott.
 FRONT ROW: Joel Shephard, Garry Birch, Bob Miles, Jim Rock.

"S" Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Rock, Treas.; Bob Miles, Pres.; Pete Parker, Vice-Pres.; Bob Beisel, Sec.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Stevens, the "S" Club works with the committees, takes on leadership responsibilities, and supports good sportsmanship throughout the school.

During the year the "S" Club invited students from the junior high schools around the city to a couple of fun nights, the purpose of which is to make the boys who will enter State High next fall more at home. Another very successful project sponsored by the "S" Club was the "Basketball Throw" at the Carnival.

The "S" Club works hand in hand with the athletic department, helping with sports banquets, homecomings, and the awarding of letters.

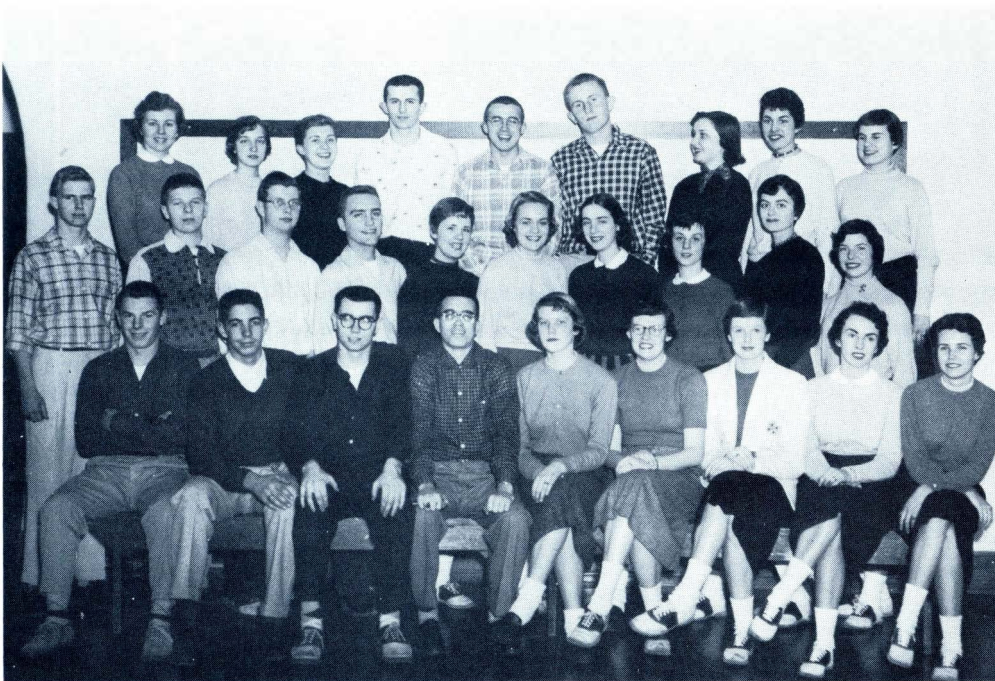
Monitors



STANDING: Don Simmons, Tony Scott, Larry Johnson.
SEATED: Gail Buchanan, Peggy Baker, Ann Taylor.

The monitor staff is a tradition of which State High students are proud. Study hall, office, and hall monitors are chosen for their citizenship, leadership and average or above scholarship. This year we held a successful sandwich sale, hayride, and picnic, and the Monitor-Highlights luncheon.

This year's officers have been: first semester, Pete Parker, president; Bob Biesel, vice-president; Carol Schutz, secretary, and Libby Davis, treasurer. Second semester officers were: Gary Birch, president; Vicki Wenner, vice-president; Connie Monroe, secretary; and Tim Otis, treasurer.



BACK ROW: Judy Grote, Carol Lemon, Mary Joy Sawyer, Pete Parker, Bob Miles, Larry Littig, Barb Burling, Carol Schutz, Alice Mabie.

MIDDLE ROW: Bob Johnson, Mike Weaver, Jim Betke, Mert Norman, Ruthann Bryan, Jean DeHaan, Margaret Borton, Connie Monroe, Vicki Wenner, Fran Miller.

FRONT ROW: Gary Vermeulen, Dick Born, John Fleckenstein, David Britigan, Nancy Hotneier,



BACK ROW: Gary Forsleff, Jim Malone, Pete Pullon, Dick Tyler, Garry Birch, Tim Otis, John Simcox, Cullen Henshaw.

FRONT ROW: Pat Anderson, Mary Lou Allen, Joan Blanchette, Sharon Gildea, Judy Rock, Barb McBride, Sharon Spann, Mary Carney.

Fin-ettes



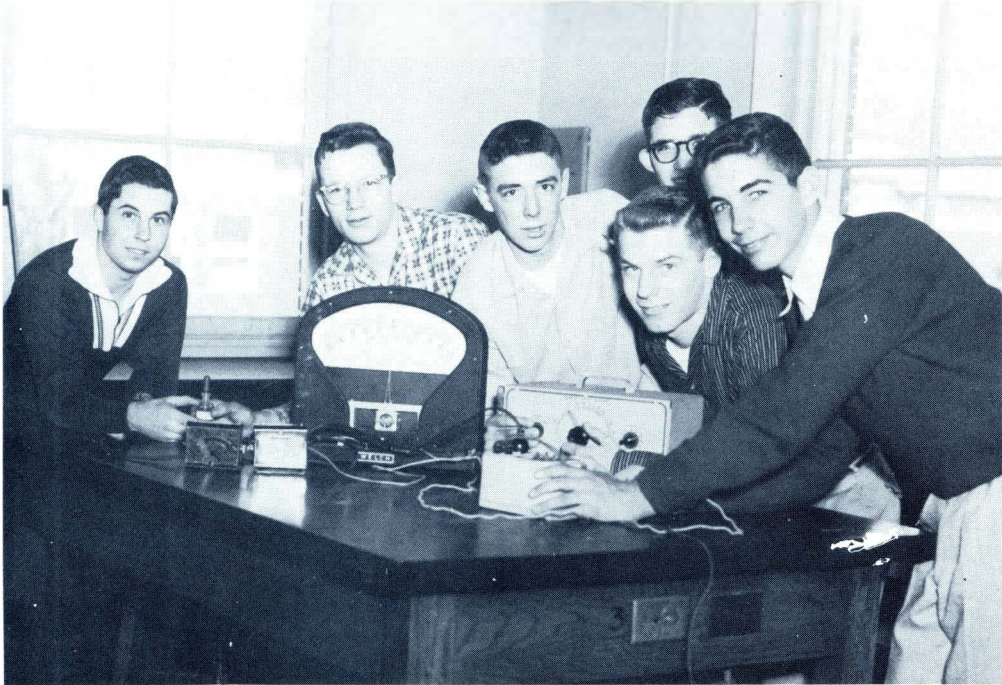
BACK ROW: Leslie Swartz, Martha Boudeman, Dorothea Reavis, Mary Carney, Mary Thorpe, Marcia Sugg, Julie den Bleyker.
 MIDDLE ROW: Christine Cooper, Mary Howard, Judy Brown, Astride Jakobsons, Linda Chojnowski, Sue Van Hoeve, Pat Baker, Anne Doyle.
 FRONT ROW: Judy Grote, Pat Borgman, Nancy Hotneier, Judie Schenkel, Katie Johnson, Joan Blanchette, Carol Schutz.

The theme for this year's show was "School Daze." Each number was representative of an important event at State High. For example, some numbers in the show were: Get Acquainted Dance, Football, Christmas Formal, Exams, Picnic, and, of course, Graduation.

The officers of this year's club were Anne Doyle, president; Nancy Hotneier, vice-president; Judy Grote, secretary; and Joan Blanchette, treasurer.

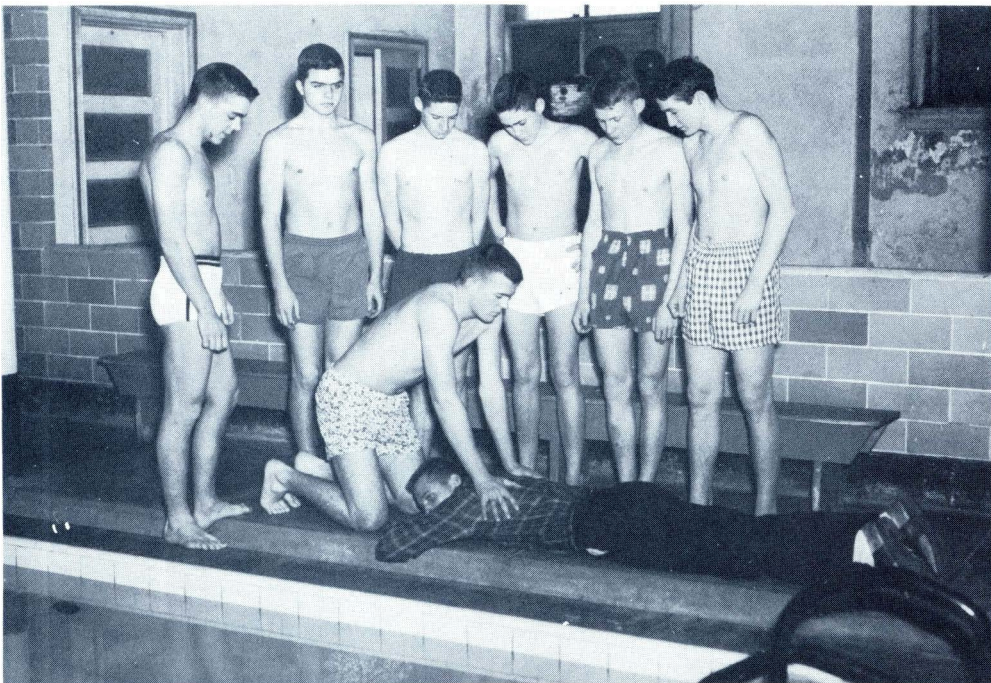


Science Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Bommersbach, John Boyd, Don Simmons, Gary Vermeulen, Dave Herman, Dick Born.

Lifesaving Club



BACK: Craig Babcock, Tom Cook, Woody Boudeman, Jon Scott, John Bowen, Eddie Gemrich.
FRONT: Ken Hartman, Rod Waggonmaker.

Travel Club



Back Row: Bill Dougherty, Mr. Deur, Bob Kohrman, John Gibson, Carl Kiino, Mrs. Powless, Eddie Powless.

Middle Row: Garry Birch, Peter Pullon, Carol Schutz, Bert Cooper, Priscilla Todd, Pat Anderson, Denny Percy, Mike Weavers.

Front Row: George Peelen, Sue Lennartson, Jan Correll, Paul Weber, Pat Borgman, Dick Born, Jackie Baden, Buzzy Powless, Karlene Gunette.

Camping trips have long been a favorite summer activity at State High. Last year was no exception! The six day trip to Kentucky by bus held many exciting pleasures, both anticipated and unexpected. Among the unforgettable sights the campers saw were: the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky., Keeneland Horse Farms near Lexington, the "gold" at Fort Knox, the famous race track at Churchill Downs, the marvelous Cumberland Falls, the long passageways and beautiful formations at Mammoth Cave, Lincoln's Birthplace, My Old Kentucky Home and a pageant in the outdoor theater of Berea College, "Wilderness Road".

The campers are going to have trouble forgetting the good times they had pitching tents, eating breakfast under the open sky, and square dancing around the campfire.

Camping Sites:

Madison, Indiana

Berea, Kentucky

Mammoth Cave National Park

Otter Creeks, Kentucky

European Trip



STANDING: Dave Schroeder, Bob Johnson, Tony Scott, Dave Platt, Clark Godfrey, Dan Davidson, Dave Herman, Woody Boudeman.

SEATED: Mary Lou Allen, Bev Fender, Sandra Hybels, Judy Rock, Karen Wilkins.

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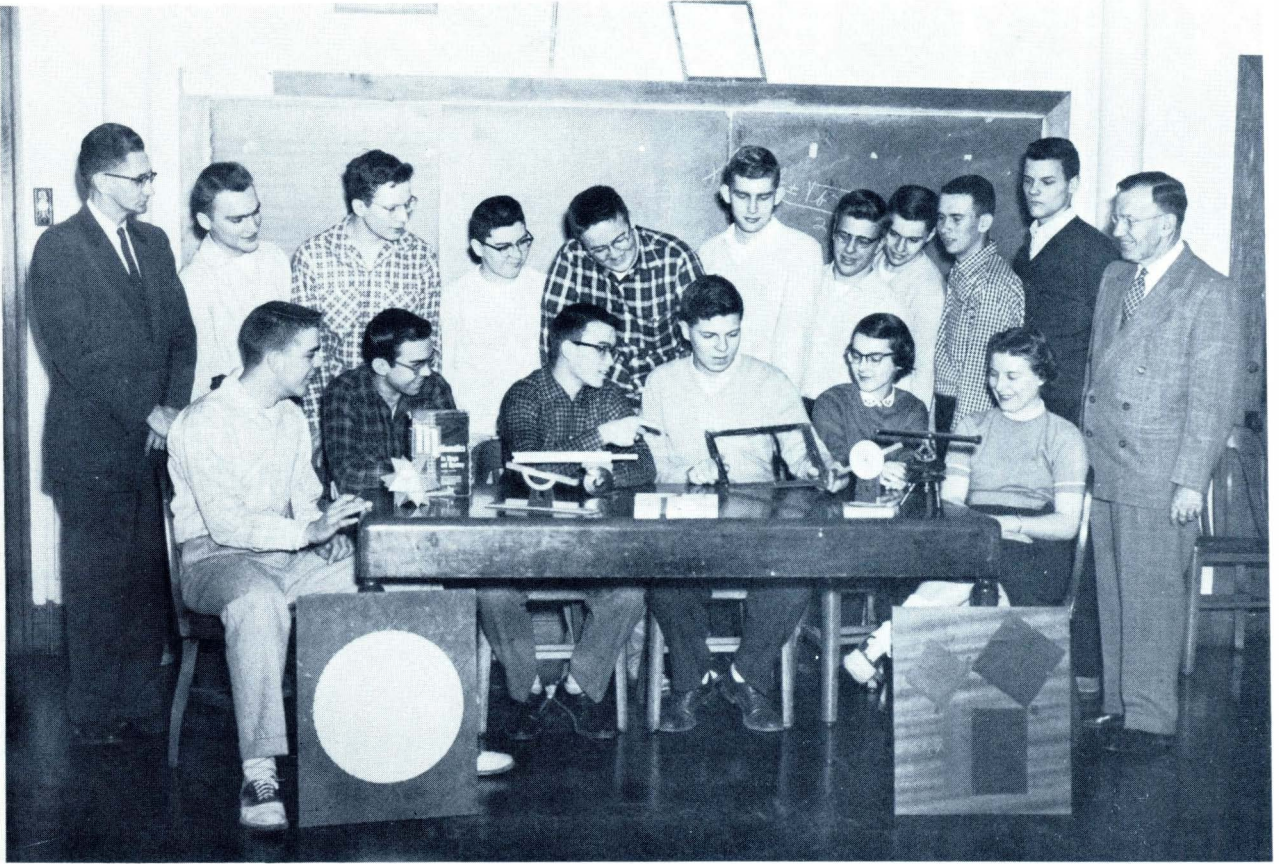
FRANCE

Holland



England

Math Club



STANDING: Mr. Hackney, Mert Norman, John Boyd, Tom Reid, Jim Malone, Pete Pullon, John Simcox, Dave Schroeder, Bob Beisel, Tony Scott, Mr. Weber.
SEATED: Craig Babcock, Bob Peterson, David Britigan, Dean Griffith, Rosemary Burnett, Judie Schenkel.

This club is designed to further the interest of State High students in mathematics and to explore varied possibilities in the field. The club has been capably led by Dean Griffith, president; David Britigan, vice president; Rosemary Burnett, secretary; and Bob Peterson, treasurer.

Since school started we have taken a trip to Ann Arbor to a Math Clinic, had several people in to talk to us on math, as well as hearing talks by various members of the club.

Mr. Hackney and Mr. Weber have been able advisors to the club since it was started.

We urge anyone interested in math to join the club next year as we believe it would be a benefit to anyone.

Ensemble Club



BACK ROW: Kathy Kersjes, Nancy Brown, Carolyn Kaercher, Denny Sabo, Gary Forsleff, David Anderson, Bruce Schuur, Peggy Belooof, Susie Van Riper, Skipper Baden.
FRONT ROW: Bob Tracy, Ron Smith, Paul DeKorte, Don Pyne.

The Ensemble Club is made up of seven ensembles including a sax quartet, a brass quartet, a trumpet trio and a trumpet duo, a brass sextet, a flute trio, and a woodwind quintet.

The flute trio entered the district solo and ensemble contest and won a first place. Making up the prize winning group are Kathy Kerjes, Sue Van Riper, and Peggy Belooof.

The woodwind quintet consists of Jacquelyn Baden, Linda Chojnowski, Gary Forsleff, George Brown, and Dr. Belooof.

The members of the sax quartet are Barb Stewart, Frank Ell, Ken Morgan, and Weldon Johnson.

The brass quartet stars KelvinENZ, Peter Lloyd, Ron Smith, and Paul Weber.

The brass sextet consists of Bruce Schuur, Bob Tracy, Dave Anderson, Susan Ashley, Skip Baden, and Tim Estes.

Future Nurses Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Smith, Carol Richardson, Barbara Balch, Karen Johnson, Sue Van Hoeve, Sandra Quandt, Libby Taggett, Judy Rock, Nancy White, Emily Jackson, Cheryl Wilcox, Nan Perry, Sandra Burke.

Fifteen State High girls who have an interest in nursing and various service projects make up the membership of the Future Nurses Club. The club members each work for an hour a week at Bronson Methodist Hospital. They contributed time and funds for parties and holidays to a nursing home which they adopted and collected miscellaneous small items for the patients at the State Hospital. This year's officers were Judy Rock, President; Libby Taggett, Vice President; Nan Perry, Secretary; and Sandy Burke, Treasurer.

Dramatics Club



BACK ROW: Rosemary Burnett, Linda Barok, Suna Tiefenthal, Stephanie Wenner, Martha Van Peenan, Jim Woodruff, Tillman Gefers, Ricky Light, Jim Malone, Jim Betke, Jerry Cross.
MIDDLE ROW: Gail Buchanan, Nan Perry, Julie Peelen, Sally Dargitz, Mary Stainton, Jean Buelke, Jan Perry, Judy Dargitz, Peggy Beloof, Mary Householder, Mary Carney, Martha Roth, Joy Gaylord, Pat Linn, Diana Lambert, Ruthann Bryan.
FRONT ROW: Nancy Hotneier, Bernanne Simpson, Linda Scott, Nancee Gay, Janet Sheets, Sandy Taylor, Wendy Locke, Beth Garneau, Sandra Rex, Deanna White, Mary Stelma.

This year, as in past years, the Dramatics Club sponsored the all-school play which this year was "Mr. Barry's Etchings." The Club members divided up into the following committees to put on the play: Props, Make-up, Costumes, Stage, Scenery, Tickets, Programs, and the after the play party for the cast. All of these committees were headed by very capable chairmen.

After the play was over, the next project of the club was putting on an act in the Blue and Gold Revue. Committees were chosen to select a skit and assign the parts in it to club members.

The Dramatics Club had as its president, Nancy Hotneier. The vice president and secretary-treasurer were Jan Perry and Janet Sheets. Miss Bernyce Cleveland was their sponsor.

The club learned how to apply make-up, how to act at try-outs, for a play, and in general all the hard work that goes on before you see the finished product of a play.

The aim of the club was to learn more about appreciating drama.

Swing Club



BACK ROW: Craig Babcock, Ken Morgan, Don Pyne, Denny Sabo, Skipper Baden.

FRONT ROW: Ron Van Horn, Linda Chojnowski, Gary Forsleff.

At 12:40 every other Thursday the down beat is given and the Swing Band is off again to the land of real crazy jive. All of the club members enjoy these music sessions and under the direction of Dr. Belooof are able to obtain some fine results.

The sax section includes Frank Ell, lead, Ken Morgan, Linda Jo Chojnowski, and Barb Stewart. The real cool tenor ad libs by Ken Morgan sends everybody rockin'! The big sound in the brass section is produced by Craig Babcock, Don Pyne, and Ron Siwik, cornets, and Ron Van Horn and Ron Smith, trombones. The rhythm for the band is provided by Gary Forsleff, piano, Jim Neal, drums, and Skip Baden, bass. The band this year was augmented by a flute section which consisted of Carolyn Kaercher, Peggy Belooof, and Kathy Kersjes.

The main function of the band, outside of just having fun is playing for the Blue and Gold Revue.

ACTIVITIES





Homecoming

Homecoming Pep Assembly



Freshmen Dressup Day



Football King, Queen and court.



Homecoming Dance





"Mr. Barry's Etchings"

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bud..... | Jim Woodruff |
| Mrs. Taylor..... | Pat Anderson |
| Evelyn Taylor..... | Mary Smith |
| Judson Barry..... | Bob Johnson |
| Marvin Pritchard..... | Bob Peterson |
| "Fifty" Ferris..... | Gail Buchanan |
| Carrie Stanwich..... | Sandy Rex |
| "Sawbuck" Sam..... | Frank Simonds |
| Mrs. Griswold..... | Susan Schroeder |
| Sam Jordan..... | Dick Born |
| Tom Crosby..... | David Britigan |
| Daisy..... | Wendy Locke |
| Kenneth Plunkett..... | Jerry Cross |
| Director..... | Miss Bernyce Cleveland |
| Student Assistant..... | Martha Roth |





Errands of Mercy Drive

The Carol Sing



The Christmas Assembly

The Christmas Formal





The March of Dimes



Basketball King, Queen and court.



The Operetta

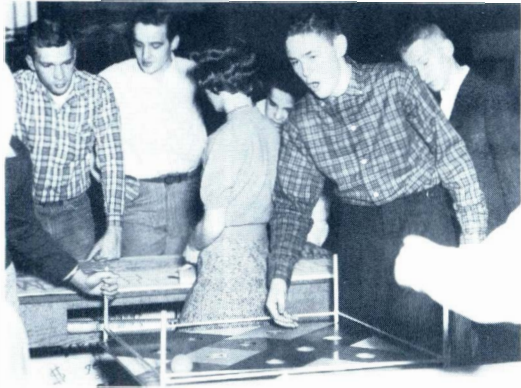
"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

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| Major-General Stanley..... | Dean Griffith |
| | Gary Forsleff |
| The Pirate King..... | Jim Betke |
| Samuel—His Lieutenant..... | Bert Hybels |
| | Chuck Warfield |
| Frederic—The Pirate Apprentice..... | Paul DeKorte |
| | Gil Seeley |
| Sergeant of Police..... | Wally Kent |
| | George Peelen |
| Mabel—Major-General | |
| Stanley's Ward..... | Barbara Stewart |
| Edith—Major-General | |
| Stanley's Ward..... | Gail Buchanan |
| | Julie denBleyker |
| Isabel—Major-General | |
| Stanley's Ward..... | Margaret Borton |
| Ruth—Pirate Maid-of-All-Work..... | Patti Paull |

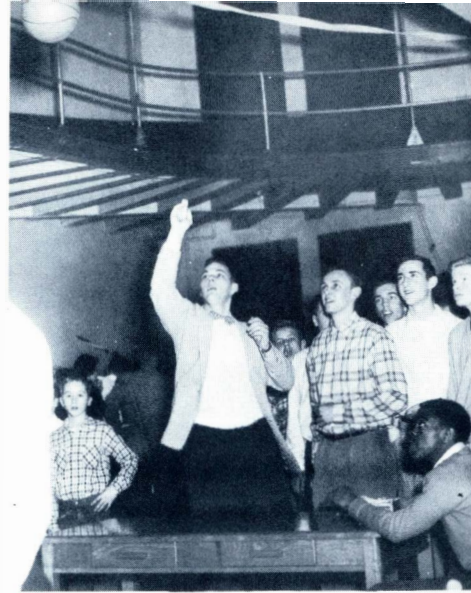




Student vs. Faculty Chinese Soccer Game



The Casino



The "S" Club Basketball Throw

Carnival



The Carnival King, Queen and Court.



The Crowning.

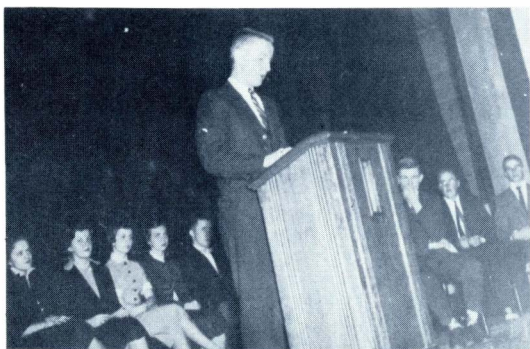


The "S" Club Can-Can



Junior Class Dance—"Turkey Trot"

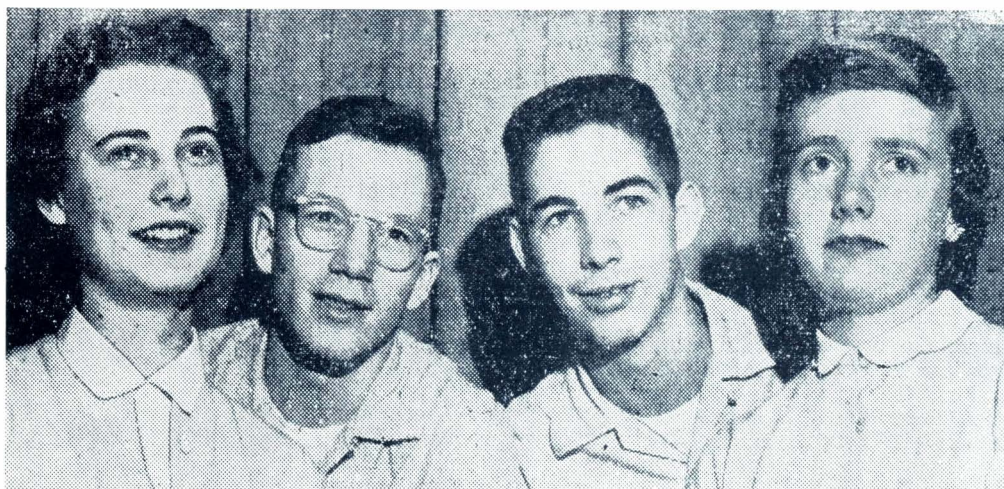
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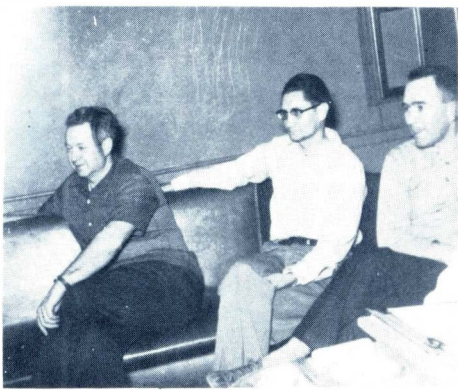
Giving that speech!



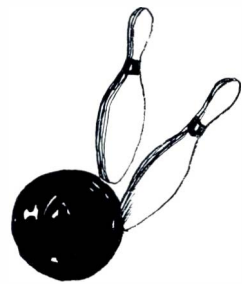
Waiting their turn to speak.



The Newly Elected Officers.



"S" Club Bowling



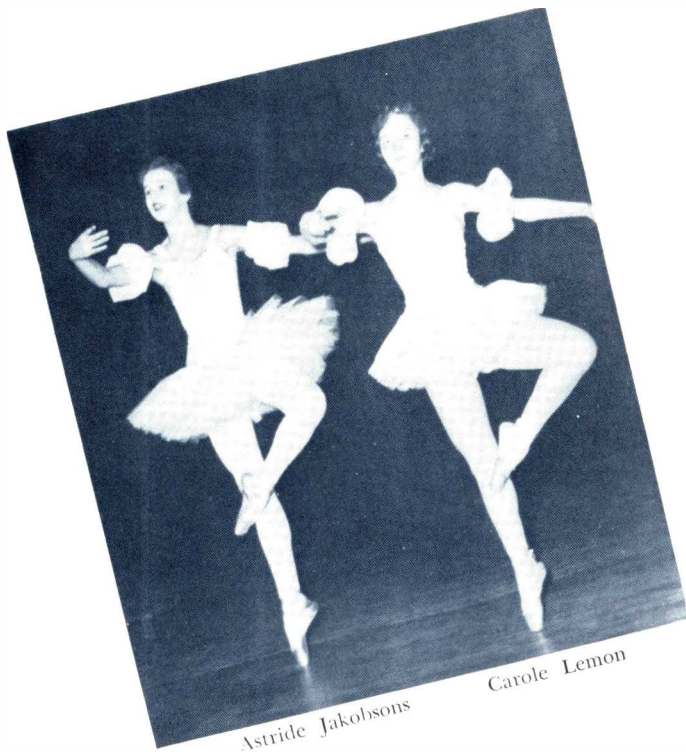
Winners

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Marilynn Wilsey
Larry Johnson



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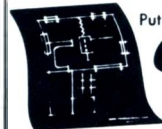
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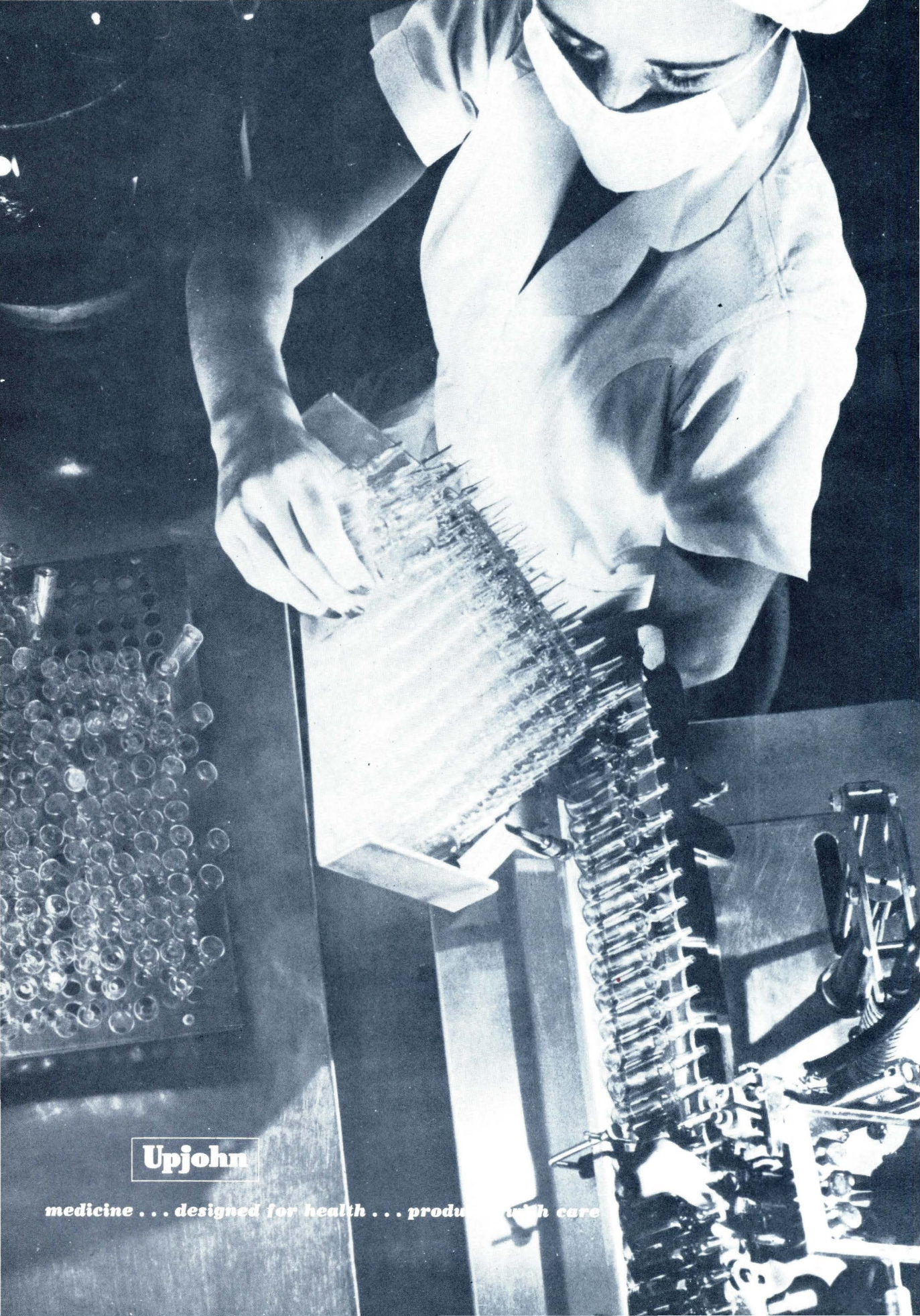
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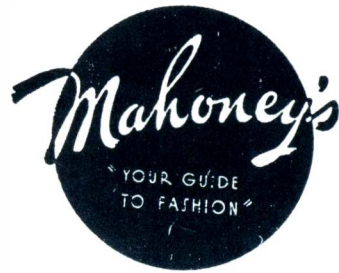
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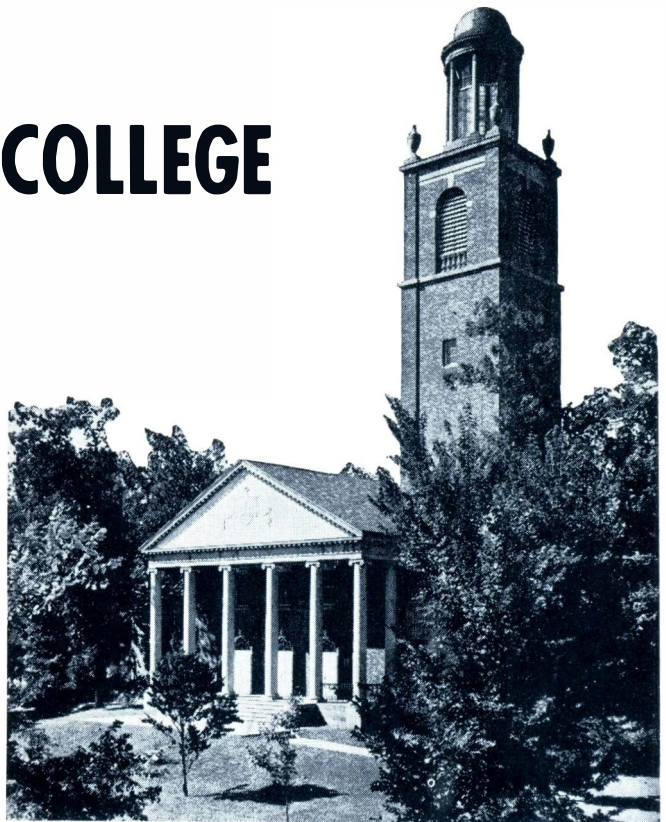


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